

**Economy Priced**  
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**GLOBAL  
POLICE**

A GLOBAL police force, the dream of statesmen and the stumbling block of many a grand disarmament scheme is, to the average man, the most likely way to preserve world peace.

The effect of such a partial organisation proved itself during the Korean War when the United Nations committed itself to raise a force before a Russian veto could be entered.

Now, however, believe that Russia or China will ever agree to the establishment of veto-free machinery for keeping peace in a world stripped of national armies. Without this machinery, the Western allies are firm that there can be no full-scale disarmament, otherwise they believe Mr. Khrushchev's total disarmament plan could be a fatal trap for nations on the borders of the Communist dominated areas.

**Figures**

WHY is there any security threat in the disarmed and internationally inspected world? The answer lies in population figures which so far have been given little publicity in the debate.

Internal security forces — local, national police and constabulary — would have to be permitted each nation under any disarmament plan while a nation's size and the measure of how big an international security force it would be allowed.

**A basis**

IF the allowable quota for internal security forces were based on one, two or three men per 1,000 head of China's population, for example, it would mean a permissible force of 650,000 to 1,300,000 or more organised, trained potential troops equipped with whatever arms the disarmament agreement allowed.

Even assuming the best inspection enforcement agency was available there would be nothing to stop a Communist government releasing a percentage of these forces to "restore order" or go to the aid of "oppressed and persecuted minorities" in neighbouring countries.

**Similar**

NEIGHBOURS of other big countries, Communist or otherwise, would live in the shadow of similar, though much less awesome threats.

The threat alone would be a powerful political tool in the big nations' relations with small ones in the idealised world without the atom bomb or military alliances.

**Man seriously injured chases after car  
HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER JAILED**

**A menace to  
society  
Magistrate says**

The son of a well-known local merchant was jailed for two months today and fined \$500 or another month's jail for failing to stop his car after an accident.

**Ceylon  
election  
results**

Colombo, Mar. 20. The United National Party amassed fifty seats in the 157-member Lower House of Parliament in its election victory, final results showed yesterday.

The caretaker government of Mr. Wimalananda Dahanayake earlier submitted its resignation. In the old Parliament, the Sri Lanka Freedom party held most seats.

The final state of the parties was:

United National Party	50
Sri Lanka Freedom Party	46
Tamil Federal Party	15
Mahajana Eksath Peramuna	10
Lanka Sama Samaja Party	10
Democratic Party	4
Communist Party	3
Independents and others	13

**Insurance paid  
to bank to  
cover robbery**

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

An insurance company paid the Kwong On Bank Ltd., \$200,000 on Saturday as a sequel to the robbery of \$405,000 at the door of the bank last Wednesday.

Mr. T. S. Tsao, Local Manager of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., handed over a cheque for \$200,000 to Mr. P. Y. Tang, Assistant General Manager of the Kwong On Bank Ltd., at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Tsao said this sort of risk was covered by "cash in transit policy" which nearly every bank takes out by paying an annual premium of less than one per cent of the amount covered.

**HE TOOK  
PICTURES  
OF BABY  
PRINCE**



He looks like a successful stockbroker strolling home having made a killing in Imps; or a barrister with a day of courtroom cut and thrust behind him; or a Minister after a brilliant day in Parliament fobbing off awkward questions with witty answers. The last person he looks like is the man you would send for if you wanted a nice picture of your new baby. Nor would you. Cecil Heaton, Top Photographer, photographs plenty of Top People, but only the very Tip Top Babies. And recently he went to Buckingham Palace to spend nearly two hours taking pictures of the baby Prince. Picture shows Mr. Heaton leaving the Palace with flowers.—Express Photo.

**Telephone  
call sparks  
bomb scare**

London, Mar. 20. A London-bound Viscount airliner which left Paris with 47 passengers aboard landed here safely tonight despite an anonymous telephone call that a time bomb had been placed in the plane.

Fire engines lined the runway as the aircraft touched down. The baggage of the 47 passengers was searched.

**PLANS FOR A BIG  
HOTEL ANNOUNCED**

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co Ltd has revealed plans to join another company to build a 500-room hotel on the Murray Parade Ground site if it is the successful bidder at the auction on May 30.

**TIDAL WAVES  
SWEEP  
JAPAN COAST**

Tokyo, Mar. 21. The Central Meteorological Observatory said this morning tidal waves as high as five feet swept the northern Pacific coast of Japan as a result of an earthquake which shook northern and central Japan shortly after 2 a.m. on Sunday.

There was no immediate report of casualties or damage. The observatory said the epicentre was off the Sauriku area about 20 miles underground. Seismographs recorded the intensity of four in a one to seven scale or six to seven in the Mercalli scale, in Amori, Hachinohe and Morioka cities, northern Japan.

**Seventeen  
survive  
air crash**

Bogota, Mar. 20. Seventeen survivors — all women — have been rescued from the crash of a twin-engine Colombian airliner, authorities reported on Sunday.

The plane, with 46 persons aboard, crashed during a rainstorm on Saturday on a flight from the Colombian vacation resort island of San Andres to Medellin.

**WRECKAGE OF  
MISSING PLANE**

Aviano, Mar. 20. The wreckage of a U.S. Air Force plane which disappeared last Wednesday with four men aboard was found on Sunday on a mountainside in central Italy.

**The answer**

Warsaw, Mar. 20. Mystified by unusually brisk sales of a certain type of electric washing machine to peasants, salesmen made an investigation and found villagers using the machines to make butter.—China Mail Special.

**'Lead' to  
society  
killing**

New York, Mar. 21. Police said tonight they are working on a "good lead" in their search for the killer or killers of three Chicago socialists.

**OFFICE SPACE**

The decision on whether or not to include hotel accommodation in the Queen's Building project must therefore await the outcome of these negotiations.

**MANY APPLICANTS**

"It is clear, however, that even with the completion of Union House there will still be many applicants to whom we shall be unable to offer any accommodation."

Mr. Barton told the meeting that the company proposed to go ahead with the redevelopment of phase two of the new Union House immediately after phase 1 had been finished. This was expected to be completed by the Autumn of 1962.

Mr. Barton said many tenants of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company property continued to enjoy the benefit of the unrealistic controlled rents and preferential treatment to which they were entitled under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Whatever the arguments may be for and against the Ordinance in its wider aspects, Mr. Barton said "surely with the greatly increased office accommodation now available there can be no possible justification for continuing rent control in any form in the Central area of Victoria."

**Ice House St  
open again**

Ice House Street, between Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, Central, was re-opened to one-way down traffic at 9 a.m. today.

**Pipeline  
to China:  
work  
starts**

Government today confirmed that survey work and "some preliminary engineering works" have started in connection with a pipeline which could bring water from the Chinese Shumchun reservoir to the Colony's reservoir system.

Earlier a leading Chinese newspaper had reported the start of this work which it said would cost a total of \$3 million and take two years to complete.

The Chinese newspaper said 20 miles of piping would be involved.

A Government statement released just after noon today said:

In the New Territories, survey work and some preliminary engineering works are in progress on the route for a pipeline which could bring water from the Shumchun Reservoir to the Colony's reservoir system.

**BIG CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST  
BANK ROBBERS**

London, Mar. 20. Public rewards have been offered by British banks and road haulage organisations, in a nationwide campaign against bank robbers and lorry hijackers.

Any member of the public who helps to foil a bank raid will get up to £1,000 reward in future, it was announced here.

Notices offering the reward have been displayed at 10,000 branches of 11 leading banks in England and Wales.

Recent inquiries into bank raids have shown that people have heard explosions or seen something suspicious—but have not repeat have not done anything about it.

The Road Haulage Association has announced a similar move offering rewards for information leading to convictions for thefts involving lorries operated by association members.—China Mail Special.

**ANOTHER TONY AND  
MARGARET WEDDING**

Another Tony and Margaret from Buckingham Palace announced wedding plans today. It will be no Westminster Abbey affair — Margaret Hamilton is a housemaid on Queen Elizabeth's staff, and Anthony Gerard is a private Philip's footman.

**Not so dumb**

Belgrade, Mar. 20. A 90-year-old peasant from a remote Bosnian village believed to be dumb for over 45 years has started talking normally and claims he only stopped to avoid military service during World War I.

No reason has been given for his decision to abandon his silence.—China Mail Special.

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It is understood, however, that the cost of the project will be much more than \$3 million. A reliable estimate of the cost is \$20 million.

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# Weekly survey of American economy

## BOOM BEGINS TO DWINDLE

### Industrial output shows a decline

New York, Mar. 20.

There were more signs this past week that the U. S. economy is levelling off again.

Two key statistical yardsticks confirmed the trend: The index of industrial output which for the month of February showed an actual drop and the nation's income which failed to rise.

Thus the upward swing of the economy, which started last December with boom-like proportions following the settlement of the steel strike, came to a stop.

The political implications of the economic picture were for the first time being discussed in print. Some authoritative trade magazines even indicated there might be a slowdown in general industrial activity at a time that would be inauspicious indeed—the November presidential election.

#### 'Very healthy'

The reading of the industrial production and personal savings indices for February was not lost on President Eisenhower who at mid-week made it a point to term the state of the economy "very healthy."

He said some "very bold predictions had been made at the start of the year as 'some people always want a recovery curve mounting more steeply.' His advisers, he said, have always counseled to 'take a moderate target.'"

Starting for the first time to use a new base for its industrial production index—that of the 1957 production average equalling 100—the Federal Reserve Board said last month's production was at 110 per cent. This compared with 111 per cent in January, 109 in December and 102 in February a year ago.

Previously, the Federal Reserve Board used the 1947-49 average as the basis of its industrial output index.

Based on the new index, the January output was originally estimated at 112 per cent. The figure was revised downward this past week to 111. Based on the old index, which the Federal Reserve Board also used for comparison purposes, the February output reads at 107 per cent, one point below the revised January reading and 12 points above February 1959.

#### Lower production

Lower production of cars and appliances and other consumer goods was cited as responsible for the drop. Production of raw materials showed little decline from the month before.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said personal income in February was maintained at an annual rate of \$392 billion. This was just a shade over January's rate of \$392.8 billion but well above the \$377 billion achieved in February last year.

Wages and salaries increased to an annual rate of \$388.8 billion in February, up \$700 million from the month before. Most of the gain occurred in sales and services, however, while manufacturing payrolls were reduced by \$300 million because of less overtime pay received by car workers.

Keyed to the car production pattern, the nation's steel output has been dropping imperceptibly over the past weeks. Last week's operations were reported at 92.9 per cent of capacity with 2,047,000 ingots. Even as it is, the steel industry was headed for a new record this first quarter. The estimated output for the Jan./Mar. period is 34,700,000 tons, nearly a million more than was poured in the previous best

quarter, the April-June period last year just before the strike. The expected rate of operations in the second quarter will be somewhere between 80 and 85 per cent. Despite cutbacks from the automotive customers, steel producers tried to anticipate Detroit cutbacks by booking all the business they could get.

The steel mills produced 11,119,000 tons in February, a record for that month, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported.

This compared with 12,049,404 tons in January, which was a record for any month, and with 9,602,938 tons in February 1959. The average operating rate of the mills in February was 94.2 per cent of capacity, compared with 95.5 per cent during January.

Meanwhile, the steel scrap market, which over the past weeks has registered drops of as much as \$7 a ton, hoped for signs of firming following an order from Japan for more than half a million tons of steelmaking scrap for delivery in the second quarter. Last week the Prime grade of heavy melting scrap dropped another 67 cents to \$34.33 a gross ton.

The key economic factor—car production—recovered from the blows of the late winter snowstorms but still hovered around the 150,000-a-week mark. Production last week totalled 150,854 units compared with the previous week's 138,513. The auto industry apparently does not intend to return to its 175,000 unit-a-week pace with which it started the year, unless there are signs that current record high inventories of new cars are being disposed of at a faster rate.—UPI.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,071,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HSK Bank	1200	1205	12 @ 1270
INSURANCES			
Union			40 @ 1030
Lombard			40 @ 1030
SHIPPING			
Wisebank	7.20	7.35	1000 @ 7.30
DOCKS, ETC.			
Doek	183		1000 @ 5.05
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XD	18.20	18.15	500 @ 18.40
Telkoo Dock	53	53 1/2	500 @ 53
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	35 1/2	36 1/2	1000 @ 36
HK Land	49 1/2	50	1000 @ 50
Humphreys	21.45	21.60	500 @ 21.60
Healy	1.70	1.75	5000 @ 1.75
AMALG.			
Trust	5.60	5.70	5000 @ 5.70
Trust	7.40		1000 @ 7.40
Sungala	3.00		3000 @ 3.00
UTILITIES			
Tram XD	32 1/2	33 1/2	1500 @ 33
Yauwatt XD	160		500 @ 22.80
C. Light	22.40	22.60	3500 @ 22.60
Electric	26.80	27.30	1000 @ 27.30
Telephone	30 1/2	30 1/2	500 @ 37 1/2
XD			100 @ 37 1/2
			100 @ 37 1/2
			100 @ 37 1/2
			100 @ 37 1/2
			2500 @ 30 1/2
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	44 1/2		100 @ 44 1/2
			500 @ 44 1/2
			500 @ 44 1/2
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	20.00	20.00	1000 @ 20.00
Watson	20.00	21	400 @ 20.00
			500 @ 20.00
L. Crow	32 1/2		

### London succeeds in strong recovery bid

London, Mar. 20.

Share prices strode ahead this past week in a strong recovery that lifted the Financial Times index 14.7 points to 322.6 and 16.5 points above the year's low.

The buying wave found the market short of good class stock and dealers raised prices. The institutions moved in on issues which had recently fallen back and the public was also in the field, encouraged by the stream of excellent company news.

The volume of buying for the new account, starting Monday, showed some buyers were not being held back on tight budget fears. Wall Street's better sentiment helped the tone. Some of the lesser known shares scored good rises along with the leaders. Steels were in demand and engineering were wanted with brewers, tobaccos, chemicals, motors and selected textiles.

#### BONDS QUIET

The plus signs, however, did not extend to Government bonds which went through a quiet week. Consols 2 1/2 per cent dipped 1/4 to £47 and War Loan 3 1/2 per cent lost 1/4 to close at £62 11/10.

Foreign bonds stayed lifeless but Greek 7 per cent managed a 1-point gain on the week to

COTTONS	0.65	0.75	2000 @ 0.75
Textile			1000 @ 0.75
Nanyang	15.30		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gilman	1.90		4000 @ 1.90
			4000 @ 1.95
			1000 @ 1.95
Colgate	67	60	500 @ 60
INVESTMENTS			
Int.	8.05	8 1/4	
Allied	6.70	6.85	
IRC & FE			
Invest	10	10.20	500 @ 11.20

£39 and the 5 per cent of 1928 rose 1/4 to end at £32 1/2. German Dawes 5 per cent went a fraction better.

Dollar stocks had mixed days but Friday's cheerful close gave the leaders rises on the week. U.S. Steel were up 5 1/2 points, Shell Oil four points, Chrysler General Motors and Standard Oil were each 2 1/2 points better. International Nickels were 5 1/2 over the week.

Golds won back some glitter. Salts from the continent ceased and Cape buyers moved in and found support from London. A minor drift started Friday in quieter markets but prices ended steadier. Diamonds regained some lost ground and De Beers recovered by five shillings 7 1/2 pence to 175s 7 1/2d. Copper tended dull but time made a good showing across the week.

Oils made a come back with all the leaders scoring useful gains, the market ending on a cheerful note in advance of imminent company news. Rubbers improved on good inventory buying. Teas went firmer and were often better where changed.—UPI.

#### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:	
U.S. dollars (per £1)	6.73
Sterling notes (per £1)	12.95
Australian notes (per £1)	12.01
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	2.00
Sing dollars (per 100)	20.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.81

## NY market made good gains during the week

New York, Mar. 20.

Stocks made best gains in the quietest trading since October 10, during the past week.

At the week's close, the Dow-Jones industrial average was at 618.42, up 10.59 points on the week, railroad 145.44 up 2.27; utility 87.44 up 1.10 and the 85-stock composite 204.20 up 3.28 points.

Sales for the week amounted to a mere 12,948,300 shares, against 15,080,044 in the previous week and 13,543,105 in 1959. The average each day amounted to 2,539,000 shares, against 3,100,012 and 2,308,021 shares respectively in the previous periods.

Car sales in the first third of March were off seven per cent from February but up four per cent from a year ago. What bothered the traders was the inventory of new cars above a million to a new high. Car production rose on the week and was well above a year ago.

#### PRICE RISE

Wheeling steel predicted that a price rise in steel eventually would have to be made. Inland Steel looked for a record year in profits. Steel production slipped back two full percentage points. Wall Street, however, looks for the final figures for the quarter on steel output to set a new record high.

Oil companies said their recent cutbacks in refining will bring a better inventory position. Some oils developed activity during the week.

Unemployment fell below four million during February. Employment set a new February high. This situation was seen as highly favorable.

Electricity output set a new six-week high. Housing starts for February ran at a rate of 1,115,000 units, off eight per cent from the January rate which in turn was down nine per cent from December.

What worries Wall Street is the market's inability to generate volume on advances. The fact that volume is light on declines is regarded as favorable. Until a bigger volume on the upside develops, market men hold the list on the defensive.

#### OIL SHARES

Strength in oil shares was a feature of the week. Gains in the group ranged to more than three points in Tuxedo and Shell Oil. Richfield was up nearly three, Kerr-McGee up four and Royal Dutch two. Standard Oil (NJ) gained a point.

U.S. Steel rose 2 1/2 in the week and Youngstown Sheet and Tube gained 3 1/2. Bethlehem gained slightly. Chemicals had gains ranging 3 1/2 in Union Carbide and four in Eastman Kodak. Procter & Gamble and International Paper rose more than three each in their respective divisions.

American Motors topped the list in activity with a turnover of 191,800 shares, closing the week at 22 1/2 off 1/4 point. Universal Oil Product, Standard Oil (NJ), Studebaker-Packard when issued stock, Electric and Musical Industries and Motorola followed in that order and all showed gains of fractions to three points.—UPI.

### Bank of England statement

London, Mar. 20.

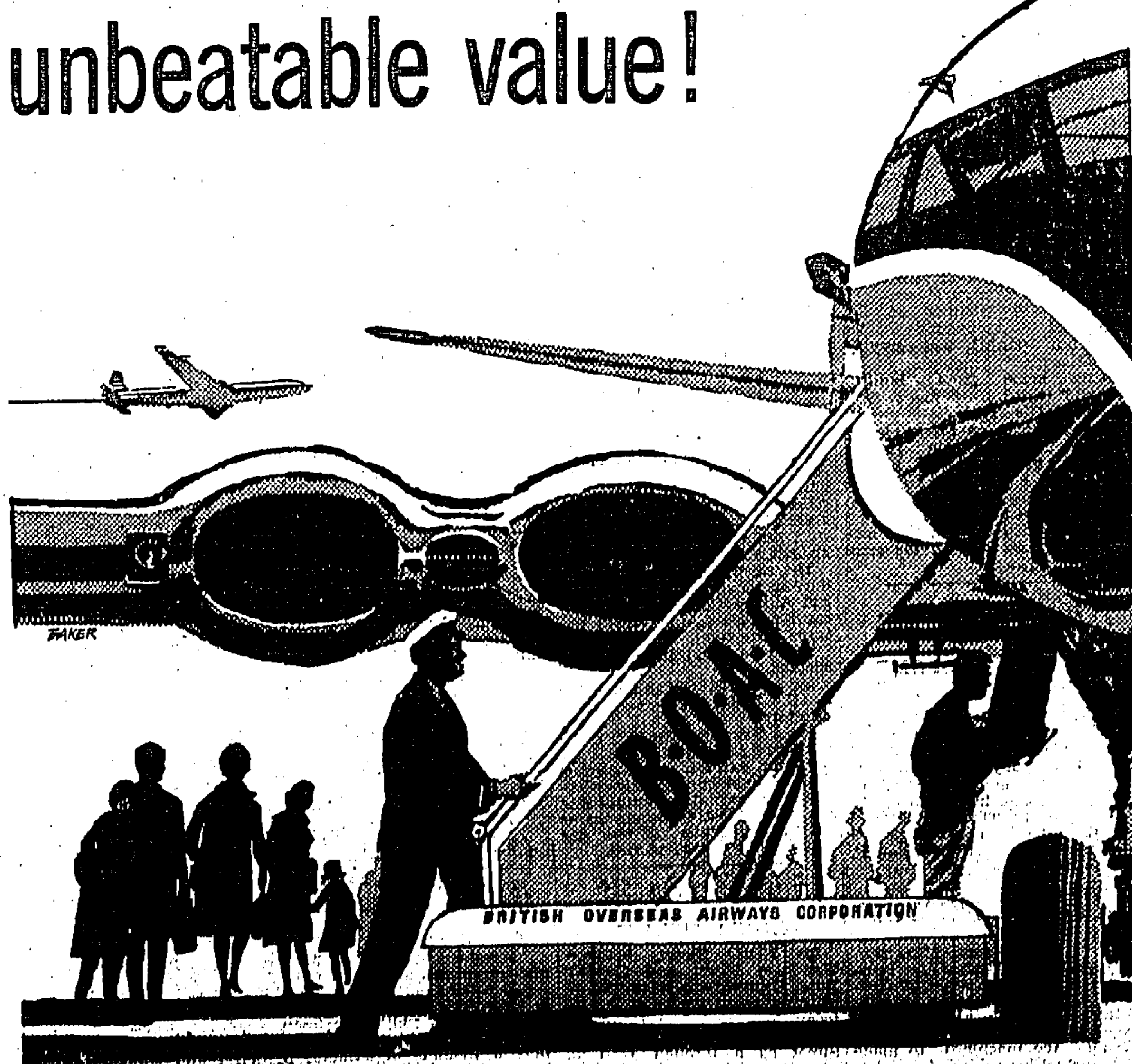
The Bank of England statement for the week ended March 18, reads as follows:

Note in circulation	£2,127,124,542
Public Deposits	10,833,380
Private Deposits	22,571,421
Government securities	270,124,000
Other securities	35,071,000
Reserves	2,149,724
Ratio	70

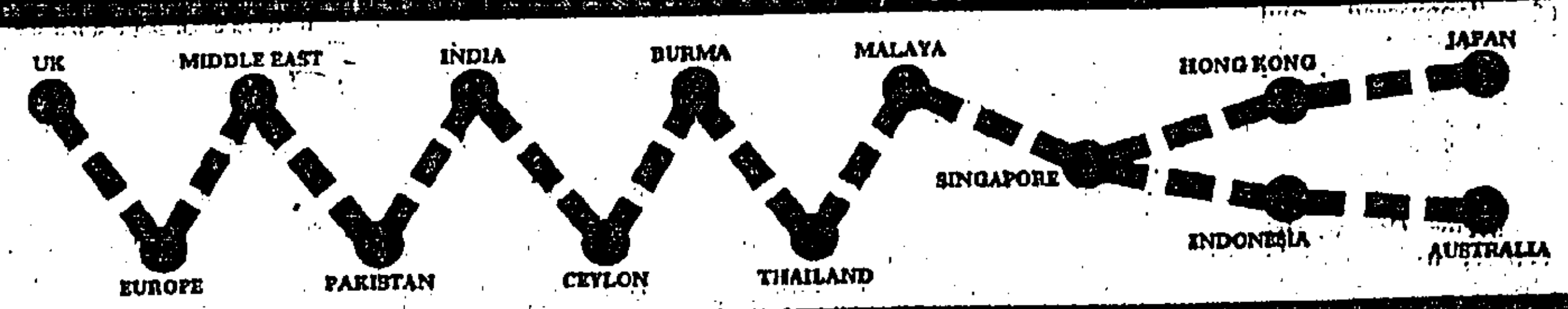
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## EX-MAU MAU THUGS BELIEVED BEHIND KENYA VIOLENCE

Nairobi, Mar. 20. Toughs and thugs now moving around Kenya following the end of the emergency and the lifting of movement controls were presenting "a particularly difficult security position," the Governor, Sir Patrick Renison, was today reported as saying.

In a weekend speech released here he told tribal chiefs at Gallego, in the Fort Hall district, that if work could be found for more people there would be less toughness and thuggery. But it was not easy to find work to occupy all the unemployed.

He also referred to the fears of chiefs and other government officers of the attitude to them of African nationalist leaders. He said that by the past the best way to become a great political nationalist leader was to abuse the chiefs, headmen, administration and departments and do everything possible to obstruct them.

The present African leaders might not be returned at the next election but those who were now representatives of the people realised they were going to need the chiefs and other officers.

### FRIGHTENED

"They have told me that from now on they are going to try and work with the administration instead of working against it," he said.

But these people were "politicians and were a bit frightened in public speeches of saying

## Ostrich's throat 'locked'

Chester, Mar. 20. An army mine-detecting unit was called in by a zoo yesterday to try to find out why Oswald, one of the zoo's ostriches, refused to eat.

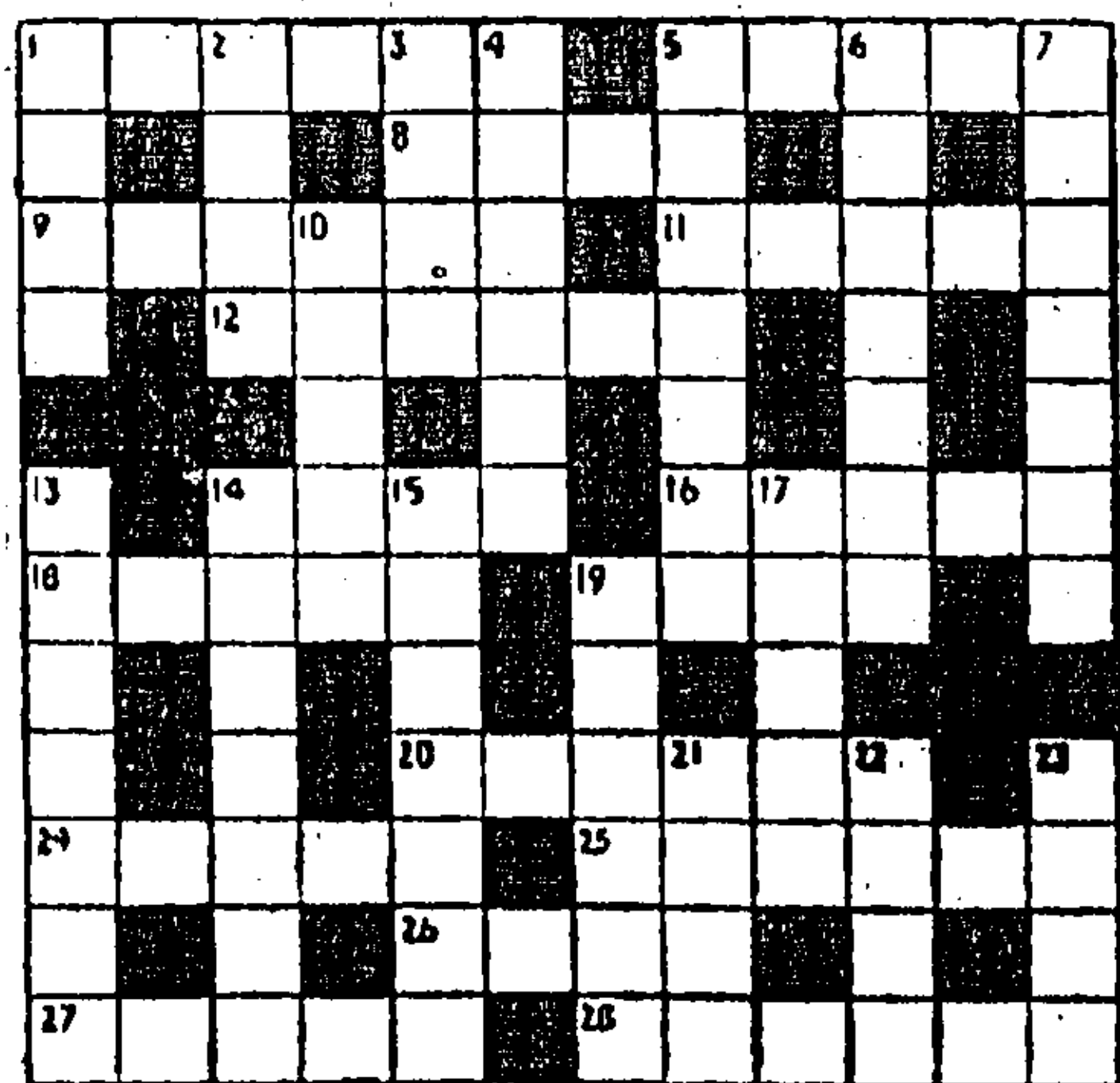
After waving the mine-detector up and down Oswald's throat for a few minutes the troops diagnosed his complaint as a swallowed padlock.

While zoo authorities were discussing an operation Oswald began to eat again. The zoo decided to wait and hope that the padlock would move naturally.—China Mail Special.

## Swift culprit

New York, Mar. 20. Police sped to the scene yesterday when 18-year-old Charles Tamlin called to say his overcoat had been stolen. Officers picked up the trail in the snow and recovered the coat, but they were not fast enough to catch the culprit—a large mongrel dog.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 A driver may go out of his way to do it (6)
  - 2 I get into a crowd in the lift (5)
  - 3 Wartime entertainment body (4)
  - 4 Foreign bodies (6)
  - 5 A most solemn accent (5)
  - 6 Giving a malice rosette (6)
  - 7 A scheme which lacks elevation (4)
  - 8 Quantities of paper (5)
  - 9 It can be both eaten and drunk (6)
  - 10 Port, East of Suez (4)
  - 11 Draw forth (6)
  - 12 Colour for putting on (5)
  - 13 Mountain range (6)
  - 14 Parliamentary food (4)
  - 15 Years for trousers (6)
  - 16 Is he always on the go in the army? (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Smoked bird (4)
  - 2 Oriental potentate (4)
  - 3 Outlet (4)
  - 4 Flag Officer? (6)
  - 5 Rider looking gaunt (7)
  - 6 In short, he's ill (7)
  - 7 All this we wish you (3, 4)
  - 8 They go to Court on the Underground (5)
  - 9 Temporary expedient (7)
  - 10 Father, strict, soon on a horse (7)
  - 11 Is present and waits (7)
  - 12 Spine-chilling (5)
  - 13 Gets up and raises possibly (6)
  - 14 Quote in excitement (4)
  - 15 Fox gait? (4)
  - 16 Army girl? Could be (4)

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Co-wives, 4 Accidents, 10 A-T-G, 12 Poster, 14 Eve-rest, 17 Alps, 19 Treble, 20 Al-Ger-in, 22 Lions, 23 Rabbits, 24 Arise, 30 Scrape, 31 Adhere, 32 Lions. Down: 1 Co(r)ps, 2 Worse, 3 S.H.A.P.E., 5 Chaf, 6 Thirst, 7 Crenate, 9 Hostile, 11 Season, 13 Strains, 15 Vale, 16 Rheum, 18 Pius, 19 Alpaca (rev), 21 Geriah, 24 O.S. car, 26 Evade, 28 Sheds, 29 Bear.

## Widow of lawyer in 'Dreyfus case' dies

Melun, France, Mar. 20. Madame Isabelle Lazare, widow of the lawyer who defended Captain Alfred Dreyfus in the famous "Dreyfus Case" of the nineteenth century, died today in Melun at the age of 94.

Madame Lazare, who spent the last years of her life in a retirement home near Melun, retained in her old age a clear memory of the controversial case and the leading part played in it by her husband, Bernard Lazare.

The case centred around army Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who, in 1894, was convicted of espionage on the basis of a similarity of handwriting. Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island. When new evidence was turned up to support his claim of innocence, however, War Ministry officials refused to reconsider the case, which soon became the object of a public campaign with political overtones.

### SUCCESSFUL

Lawyer Lazare and his wife took up the cause of Captain Dreyfus and saw it through to a successful conclusion.

In 1899 Dreyfus' case was reviewed and the sentence of life imprisonment was reduced to ten years. Then he was pardoned. At last in 1906 a court of appeals established his innocence.

Before his death, Dreyfus was made an officer of the "Legion of Honour."—AFP.

### Warning

London, Mar. 20. England's tiny Rutland county, soon to be incorporated into a large county, has posted road signs reading "drive slowly—this county is disappearing."—UPI.

## Western music goes out

Djakarta, Mar. 20. The Surabaya studios of Radio Indonesia have ceased broadcasting western popular music in request sessions, Djakarta newspapers reported.

Indonesian songs with a "rock and roll" rhythm are also being dropped.

The studio chief, Mr. R. M. Saschian, said western light classics would replace the popular number. The light classics were considered most acceptable for Indonesian listeners.—Reuters.

## Billy Wallace is leaving London, looking for farm

By WILLIAM HICKEY

London, Mar. 20. NOW that Princess Margaret's future is happily settled, I hear some sad news from her most constant friend Mr Billy Wallace. He has resigned his job with a West End airways company and is to leave London. Ill-health—a kidney complaint—has dogged him for years. Now he has decided that he would be better off in the country.

He proposes to buy a farm and settle quietly away from London. And as he leaves and the Princess prepares for marriage, I feel we are seeing the final dissolution of that oddly assorted and heady crowd of young people who for 10 years we have known affectionately as "the Princess Margaret Set."

From his Mayfair home Mr Wallace, who has been the doyen of them all, told me: "For the first time I am absolutely cured of my illness."

"But I have been ill for so long that I have no reserves left and I feel I should live in the country."

"I have kept my plans secret—and my resignation—because people might say, 'Ah, there goes the disappointed lover. But of course, as you know that is not true."



Mr Billy Wallace

set. The names that popped up as escorts to this theatre and that dance? Most of them today are married.

Like the Earl of Dalketh (married 1933), Viscount Hambleden and Mark Bonham-Carter (married 1935), Lord Forrester, Peter Ward, Christopher Ward, and Colin Tennant—all married in 1939.

### Constant

Each marriage was a step in the dissolution. But Mr Wallace was the most constant escort of all. He was at Balmoral for Princess Margaret's 21st birthday party. He was often at Sandringham with the family. He used to drive the Princess in a red sports car.

Among the witty young men who made up the set he was the witliest.

He tells me we shall still be seeing him occasionally in town. "My mother has a house in town. I have a bedroom there. But I could not possibly afford to keep two houses going myself."



Wendy Lewis has made it. The 16-year-old Liverpool hairdresser plodded into Land's End 17 days 7 hours and 43 minutes after leaving John O'Groats. She had done the tramp before. But now she cut seven days off her original time and collected £1,000. The welcome was fantastic. A cheering crowd of 25,000 people went mad. Billy Bullin stepped down from the platform and walked forward to meet her with the cheque for £1,000 in his hand—the prize for the first woman home in the mass marathon. Picture shows Wendy Lewis at the end of the road—a smile and a £1,000 cheque.—Express Photo.

## Sequel to crash Speed limits put on Electra jets

Washington, Mar. 20. The Federal Aviation Agency in an emergency action tonight, restricted speed limits on all flights of Electra turbo-prop airliners until it completes investigation of last Thursday's crash at Tell City, Indiana.

## Gored by bull

Madrid, Mar. 20. An outstanding Spanish apprentice bullfighter, was seriously gored by a bull in his right thigh at the Las Ventas arena today.

Curro Puys was gored while tending to his first enemy, Sevillan Juan Vazquez was also gored in the abdomen but his condition was termed not serious.—AP.

## Huge stock of whisky destroyed

Glasgow, Mar. 20. A dock fire here today destroyed an estimated £1½ million worth of whisky and sisal, awaiting shipment to the United States.

More than 50,000 cases of whisky burned as firemen from all parts of the city fought flames hundreds of feet high.

Some whisky was salvaged, but it will have to be tested to see if it is still fit for human consumption.

The whisky was due to be shipped this week in the United States liner ship American Forwarder (8,228 tons).—Reuters.

## For the birds

Washington, Mar. 20. The Federal Communication Commission has authorised the use of tiny radio transmitters mounted on game birds to trace their movements. The announcement on Friday was hailed as "Radio has really become something for the birds."—UPI.

## Couldn't pry

Chattanooga, Mar. 20. A housewife resigned her census taker's job because "I simply couldn't bring myself to ask my neighbours all those prying questions," the Chattanooga Census Office reported yesterday.—UPI.

## Plane's door falls in backyard

New York, Mar. 20. Trans World Airlines disclosed today that a 25-lb door ripped off one of its Boeing 707 jetliners and crashed into a Long Island backyard.

The incident occurred on Saturday. For a time, TWA thought it had a mystery on its hands.

Shortly after the big jet arrived in Los Angeles with more than 100 persons aboard at midnight last night mechanics discovered a 30-lb square aluminium door to the plane's air conditioning system was missing.

Shortly after the plane took off from Idlewild last night, Mr and Mrs Gleason felt their house vibrate.

### A CRACK

"Right after that we heard a crack like a plane breaking the sound barrier as something hit the ground in the backyard about 15 feet from the rear of the house," Mr Gleason said.

"My wife was hysterical. I grabbed a flashlight and went out to take a look. I saw this piece of metal but it was dark and couldn't make out what it was."

"This morning, after going to church, I took another look at it and saw the marking TWA 707 on the inside of it. It was then I realised it was from a plane, so I immediately called the Federal Aviation Agency and the police."

Mr Gleason said the door knocked four slates from the roof of his two-storey house. Then it fell to the ground.—UPI.

## U.S. explorer disappears under the sea

Marseille, Mar. 20. Conrad Limbaugh, an American biologist and underwater explorer, disappeared today while swimming in an underground river which empties into the Mediterranean.

Limbaugh, 38, dived with three other underwater experts to study the Port Miro River. The other three came to the surface about 4 p.m. At that time Limbaugh had an oxygen reserve of about 40 minutes, plus an emergency supply good for 15 minutes. His companions alerted authorities when Limbaugh had not appeared at 6 p.m.

The Port Miro River empties into the Mediterranean below the water's surface. The river branches into a "Y" about 50 yards before emptying into the sea. One of the branches is the fresh water outlet from its underground source. The other carries salt water and its origins have never been explored.

His companions believed that Limbaugh may have ventured into the salt water branch. They said that if he had been in the fresh water channel he would have been carried out to the river's mouth by the current.—AP.

## Cryptic call

London, Mar. 20. Minister of Aviation Duncan Sandys said yesterday he received a cryptic phone call from a woman complaining about night-time noise from airlines. "I just wanted to wake you up," the woman said.—UPI.

## Ex-king makes a complaint

London, Mar. 20. Ex-king Simeon of Bulgaria, 22, on Friday labelled himself "the poorest ex-king in Europe" and said he believes he has been given up as a suitor for Europe's bony of unmarried princesses.

He said "nobody tried to marry me off" to any of the eligible princesses at the recent princesses ball he attended here.—UPI.

## Loot returned

Fort Worth, Mar. 20. Most of the loot stolen from Frank Hollifield days ago has been returned—under its own power.

All but two of the 20 homing pigeons stolen from Hollifield have flown back home.—UPI.

## The day he had his shins kicked....

London, Mar. 20. MR SOMERSET MAUGHAM, the 88-year-old storyteller, returned to his Riviera home, La Mauresque, at St Jean, Cap-Ferrat, after an 80,000-mile sentimental journey in the Far East, to be greeted by his pet canary.

So let the storyteller take over:—

It is so good to be back in my old clothes. Wearing these has been my dream for the last few weeks of my trip home.

The one rule I made before setting out on this trip was that I would buy nothing. I broke it badly. I collected the beautiful bronzes in Bangkok and slugs in Japan.

I thought at one time that it might be my last chance to see so many places and things that had excited me in my youth. But now that I am back I have decided to travel again... to keep travelling as long as I can.

How lovely it was to walk through my garden. The first thing I did was to pluck an avocado pear from my tree. I believe it is the only avocado tree in Europe.

I never would have believed that so many Orientals either knew or cared about me. Just imagine—autograph hunters among the monkeys in the ruins of Angkor Wat in Cambodia.

People carried by the hundreds to meet me whenever I arrived. The most impressive welcome was in Japan.

I didn't get to the South Seas... maybe some other time.

## A shock

In Tokyo I had the greatest shock, although it was a terribly flattering surprise. When I learned that the Japanese are taught English with my books.

They have no choice in school. They simply must read them. I told them that I hoped that some of them had also enjoyed them.

It was also in Tokyo that I had the worst and, at the same time, most flattering reception. A large book store was to have a cocktail party for me. At first they told me about 50 people would come.

Just before the party they asked if they could increase the list to 300.

Four thousand seven hundred people gate-crashed the party. It was a good-natured riot. I got kicked in the shins and bumped about quite badly. But not half as badly as the British Ambassador, Sir Oscar Mordaunt, poor chap. He was knocked down.

## Champagne

I celebrated my 88th birthday in Bangkok with a bottle of champagne. That's all.

I started getting ditty for my home—where I have spent the last 32 years of my life—while I was on the French boat coming here.

It was a very, very slow boat although quite comfortable.

I was reminded of what Michael Arlen said about French boats: "I always travel on them, because if there is any danger there is none of this women-and-children-nonsense."

In October, Mr Maugham will be coming to London. And after that? Another world trip, he says.

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## Treasure trove

### HOARD OF SILVER COINS

London, Mar. 20. Twelfth-century English silver coins described as the biggest hoard ever discovered in England have been declared treasure trove at an inquest at Mantwich, Cheshire.

The hoard was discovered by workmen digging a drain at a dairy at Newhall, near Mantwich in 1959. Three of the men kept 97 coins, the rest—there were about 2,000 in an old rotted bed—lie buried beneath a store room.

The coroner in charge of the inquest, Mr. A. L. Culey, said the possibility of recovering them was extremely remote. One of the workmen, Clement Thomas, who kept 44 coins, thinking they were tags used on sacks, said their value became known when his 12-year-old daughter took some coins to show her headmaster.

Frederick Thompson, curator of the Grosvenor Museum, Chester, said that the current market value was about 10 shillings each, depending on condition and rarity.

It is the practice of the Crown, if coins are declared treasure trove, to compensate the finder at the current market value.

The jury found that the coins had been intentionally hidden, that the men had not deliberately concealed their finds, and that the owner was unknown. Therefore, the coins were treasure trove.—China Mail Special.

## Northern Cameroons Administrator

London, Mar. 20. Sir Percy Wyn-Harris is to be administrator of the Northern Cameroons when the territory is constitutionally separated from the Federation of Nigeria on October 1, the Colonial Office announced today.

The announcement said he will be responsible — under the Colonial Secretary Mr. Iain Macleod — both for the administration of the Northern Cameroons and for organising the plebiscite which the United Nations have recommended should be held there not later than March 1961.

This plebiscite will decide whether the territory wishes its permanent future to lie with Nigeria or with the neighbouring Republic of the Cameroons.—China Mail Special.

## 10,000 coronary thrombosis deaths

Edinburgh, Mar. 20. The number of deaths from coronary thrombosis in Scotland last year topped the 10,000 mark for the first time.

Mr. A. B. Taylor, Registrar-General for Scotland, said at a press conference that last year 10,080 people died of coronary thrombosis, compared with 9,023 in 1958.

He estimated the population of Scotland at the end of last year at 5,202,800, 16,000 more than at the end of 1958.—China Mail Special.

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## MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATED TO GOUGH'S FIFTH ARMY

London, Mar. 20. General Sir Hubert Gough, 89, only surviving British commander of the World War I, went to a London church in a wheelchair today for the dedication of a memorial window to the dead of "Gough's Fifth Army."

## Speeding up London traffic

London, Mar. 20. The London County Council has accepted in principle a £3 million tender for road and tunnelling work designed to ease traffic circulation at two of London's busiest points—Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner—it was announced today.

Work will begin on May 1 on the new scheme, which involves a four-lane underpass from Piccadilly to Knightsbridge, the widening of Park Lane, construction of several roundabouts and 15 pedestrian subways.

Meanwhile a tender of nearly £4 million has been accepted for work on duplication of the Blackwall Tunnel underneath the Thames in East London.

The work, expected to take three and a half years, comprises construction of 2,350 feet of east-bound tunnel.—China Mail Special.

## Personal contact

Vienna, Mar. 20. Dr. Bruno Kriesky, Austrian Foreign Minister, returned today from a four-day official visit to Yugoslavia.

He had the impression that personal contact with leading Yugoslav personalities had contributed considerably to a greater understanding between the two countries.—China Mail Special.

## Dr Adenauer

Palm Desert, Calif., Mar. 20. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, attended Mass this morning in a tiny Catholic Church at this desert resort.—UPI.

## Jerome Kern left 75 unpublished songs

New York, Mar. 20. Jerome Kern, whose popular music kept the world singing and dancing in the 20's and 30's left a legacy of 75 unpublished songs, Broadway producer Cheryl Crawford disclosed last night.

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## JAK and GEORGE (Whiting)

TAKE THE TRAIL THAT LED TO THE PALACE

### No, we'll never look the same again...

DESPITE earnest endeavours with a box Brownie and some dark curtains, the most I ever achieved at snap-shottery was a series of smudges and an over-large exposure of a girl friend's feet on the beach at Brighton. I understand, however, that a certain other photographer has done rather better for himself just recently.

You may have read about it in the papers. Cheap called Jaks. In fact, the camera has suddenly become all uppercut. So much so that Jaks and I, who do not normally associate with trade or the lower orders, felt that we could now extend the profession our patronage without loss of dignity or decorum. One has to be careful, of course, but one likes to help.

#### Quite Suitable

Mr Jones, unfortunately, was not available. However, we caused inquiries to be made and learned of a worthy young Mayfair man named Thomas William Mostyn Hustler to whom one might offer the odd profile.

Eton of course, a commission with the Somersetshire, damned good show in Malaya... two years on the Stock Exchange... took portrait studies of the Prince of Wales and Princess Anne last summer. Yes, quite suitable.

So Jaks put his suit on and we went round to the studio, if you like. Anyway, it is

a converted ex-mews garage on the starboard quarter of Claridge's and the first things you notice are a primrose front door and a healthy-looking brunette called Molly Cate girl recovered in a flash after an initial but perfectly understandable impression that Jaks was delivering the milk.

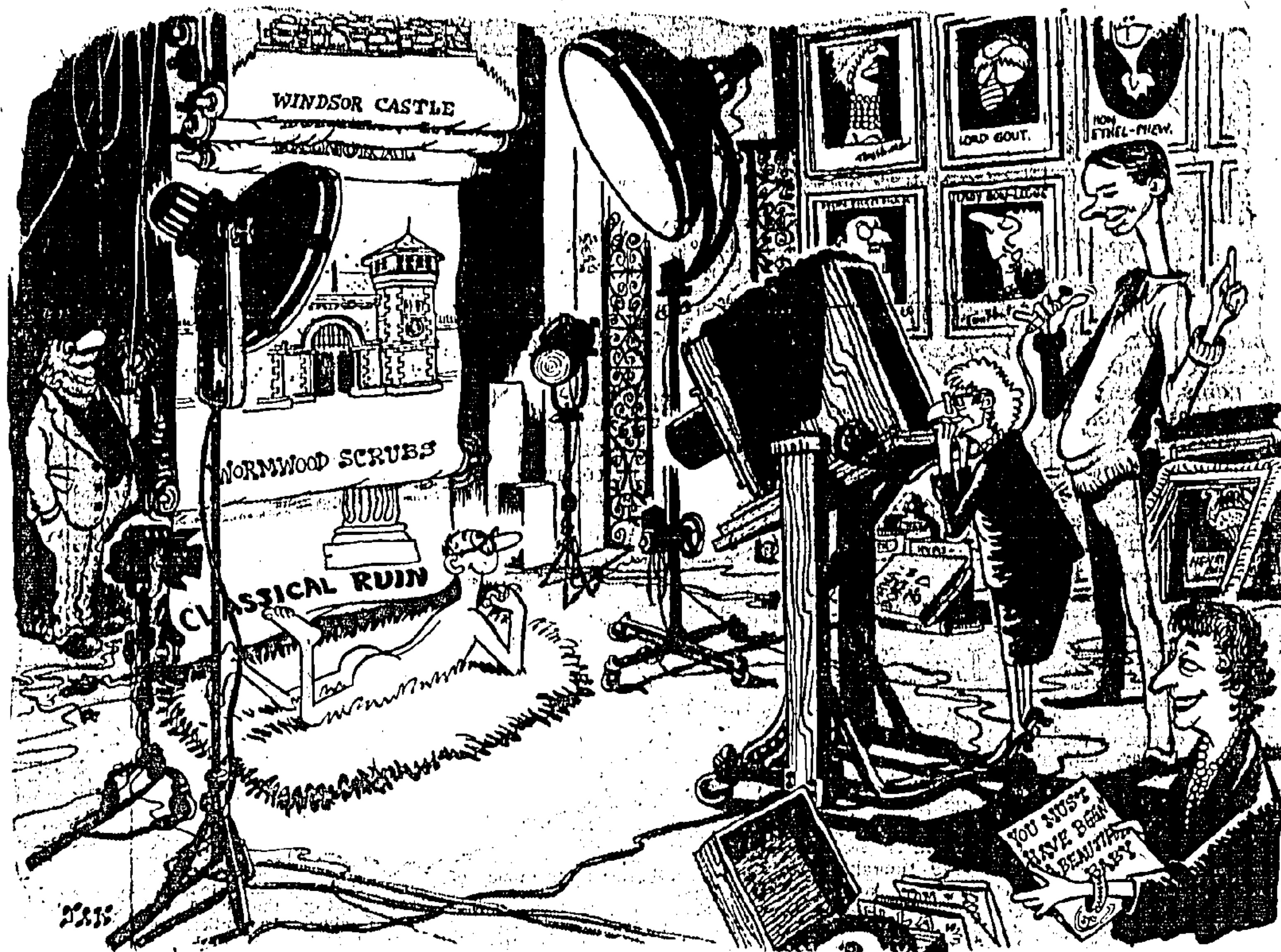
Whereupon the young master turned up—and I do mean up.

Mr Hustler, rising, 26, is a slim six feet three inches, with a chimney-stack effect heightened by eight inches of cigarette-blueholder. Fawn pullover, dark grey slacks, slippers... just like Mr Jones.

Jaks said he knew we were going to enjoy ourselves as soon as Mr Hustler said "Have a drink." Mayfair may know him as Ducky London and The Deb's Despair but, damn, there's good stuff in young Tom.

#### A relaxer

We ascended the narrow white stairs on blue carpet, past the barrel-like kitchen where Tom cooks the odd sausage and soufflé, and into his flat above.



Jaks wrapped himself round the largest possible Dubonnet. I sportingly accepted a cherry and made out I hadn't noticed the lime carpet, the wrought-iron twirls, the three different coloured doors, the miniature liquor, and the aggressively large volume of G. K. Chesterton.

#### Our faces

"I always offer clients a drink," said Tom. "Gin and tonic relaxes 'em no end. 'Women? Ah! I like to take their portraits later in the day. The girls look so much better after lunch. Blossom gradually, you know."

We chatted about his friend Tony Whatshismum: heard how young Tom had started as a Dorothy Wilding student and eventually bought the business for half the price suggested (good old Stock Exchange training); admired his smash-hit pictures of the Mountbatten wedding; and eventually got down to business.

Tom said he thought he could fit in between an ex-deb and

an ex-ex-deb, but, first, he would like to take a good look at our faces—presumably in Jaks's case, so that he would know which pieces to leave out. Jaks, poor lad, positively pined under the examination. Most people look the other way when he walks into a room. However, honest Tom Hustler soon wiped the smile off his face, said the expert, "Note the blue chin, the crooked teeth, the shift, the twisted smile, the mouth that goes down instead of up, the insignificant ears. Look at the suit. Look at the tie. Like a Teddy-boy gone to seed. Very difficult to find any character whatever. However, we'll just have to do our best."

#### A diagnosis

Myself? I forget the exact words, but the gist of Mr Hustler's professional assessment was that I had a rugged, honest open countenance. Full of character. A photographer's dream. (NOTE BY JAK: The word was nightmare, not dream. He

also said Whiting reminded him of: (a) Schnozzle Durante; (b) a punch-drunk pug; and (c) one of the bandits he had left for dead in the Malayan jungle. He further mentioned the low-set ears, the missing teeth, the bags under the eyes, and other unmistakable signs of a mis-spent youth.)

Diagnosis completed, we descended to the studio, where, surrounded by portraits of the great and gracious, we gave ourselves up to the ministrations of Mr Hustler. Mr Hustler's camera, Mr Hustler's mother, Molly from the front door and another charming lady named Beatrice. And I would like to state right now that the whole company spared no effort to make Jaks look human.

The giant camera resembled a hybrid rostrum-cum-guillotine and so did Jaks. They played something mood music by Ella Fitzgerald, they softened the floodlights, they urged him to look intelligently at a volume of the Waverley novels, and they told him to say "Spiffespuflins."

They really did try hard, and if Tom Hustler marries a prima some day it is no more than he deserves.

When my turn came, of course, they changed the gramophone record to something more dashing, more spirited, more in keeping with a sifter of verve, clear and obvious distinction.

(ANOTHER NOTE BY JAK: The actual tune was Hang Down Your Head, Tom Dooley.)

#### The poses

I gave young Hustler a full half-hour of my time, let him pose me against a portable background of scurrying clouds across the Yorkshire moors, and generally did my best to put everyone at their ease. The result, I feel, shows that the lad has real promise in his chosen field.

And that is not all he's got. As we left, I heard something which sounded like "Thirty-four guineas!" and it came from about six feet up.

(London Express Service).

## How sick can you get?

By STEVE DUNLEAVY

THAT'S a fair question in anybody's language—especially after you have met American journalist Boye de Monte who has the simple distinction of being one of the few who can get sea sick on land and in bed.

But not everybody can do it.

"It took me 2,800 miles of crossing from Japan to Alaska in an amphibious jeep which took four months, before I could qualify for the sickness," Boye said.

Boye, who was in Hongkong last week for the magazine, "America, is a much quieter chap these days. "Getting too old to run about," he explains.

But there was a time when he was looked on as something of a legend in his own field. Hongkong residents turned out in 1950 to see a strange-looking craft creep into the harbour, driven by a wild young Australian by the name of Ben Carlin.

It was an amphibious jeep which, by the time it reached Hongkong, had travelled almost all round the world.

#### Skinny

When Carlin reached Japan in the 14-foot jeep he needed a partner for the last leg of his famous trip.

Young de Monte needed no prompting to accept the offer. Notwithstanding the fact that he had just recovered from pneumonia and was as skinny as a rake.

"In fact a doctor told me straight out that I'd be a dead man inside a matter of weeks," Boye said with a smile.

"Strangely I ended up by being the heaviest and healthiest I'd ever been," he added.

But it's Boye's story of the actual four months' voyage that is literally spine-chilling.

"On one occasion we had to hop over the side stark naked in early morning, into the Bering Sea to repair the hull of the jeep."

"I'll never forget that experience as long as I live. The idea of jumping into the freezing sea after recovering from pneumonia still seems a little strange even to me."

In the four months' voyage Boye recalls that there was at least one emergency each day which could have bought an untimely end.

#### Trouble

"Strangely enough, the moment we got outside the Japanese waters, the radio went out of order."

"There would have been many times when we would have saved ourselves a lot of trouble if we could have relied on the radio."

Shortly after they set out they ran into a storm that lasted 10 days without a let-up.

"Heavy waves continually crashed over the pint-sized craft day and night," Boye told a reporter.

"It was amazing how we stayed afloat. It was just like one big nightmare. It's hard to describe to somebody how it feels to continually be wet and freezing cold night and day."

"How about sleep?" "Virtually none. I was never really asleep or awake in the whole time."

"It was more like being in a coma. You'd cover yourself up in cold wet clothes, pull down off—and then a wave would crash over you."

"After a while I got used to it but it was hard as first."

And if there weren't hazards from the weather they would come from the sea.

"We saw every kind of sea life there was with the exception of sharks, but we had enough trouble with other kind of life. We were in continual danger of being tipped over by the dozens of whales and sea lions

that we would come across continually."

"It was bit frightening to have these huge monsters slide up to the craft and give it a playful nudge. They were having great fun but it didn't appeal to us."

Boye says that after being at sea for four months and one day he nearly passed out with relief when he saw the shores of Alaska.

"What a moment—after thinking day after day that I would never make it alive—to finally sight our goal," he said.

But when Boye reached land he had new troubles all over again.

"I could not even walk properly on land after I had got used to the bucking and jolting of the ship. To stand up in a shower I would have to hold the walls to stop myself swaying."

"And for four days whenever I went to bed I got sea-sick because my stomach wasn't used to staying still," he added.

After the voyage Boye's partner, Carlin, wrote a book on their experiences.

"I've read the book four times, just for old times' sake."

"And every time I do I nearly kill myself laughing...but it wasn't much of a joke at the time."

## Wanted: a snake charmer

(THE LAST TWO WERE KILLED) Cairo.

THE tourist season is beginning and ancient Luxor, the "Pearl of Upper Egypt," is still without a snake charmer.

The once-famous capital of the ancient Pharaohs, 450 miles south of Cairo, has never been in such a predicament before.

The Egyptians insist that the last two of a long line of serpent-wooden charmers died "purely by accident." But no one has been found who will take up where they left off.

The job has been open ever since a cobra struck down 45-year-old Mohamed el Kilhawry, a more famous predecessor Moussa Mohamed—well known to Servicemen on leave during the war—reached the ripe old age (for snake charmers) of 84 before he was "betrayed" by one of his own favourite reptiles.

#### MAGIC

Both Mohamed and Moussa scorned such Indian devices as lulling flutes and relied solely on their own self-claimed absolute power.

Moussa Mohamed carried a bottle-shaped straw basket into which he would entice the suspicious cobras with a walking stick.

He claimed to derive his power in cold wet clothes, pull down off—and then a wave would crash over you."

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practised fast climbing, took in a field, and then took his machine out on to the foundations of a road to take off.

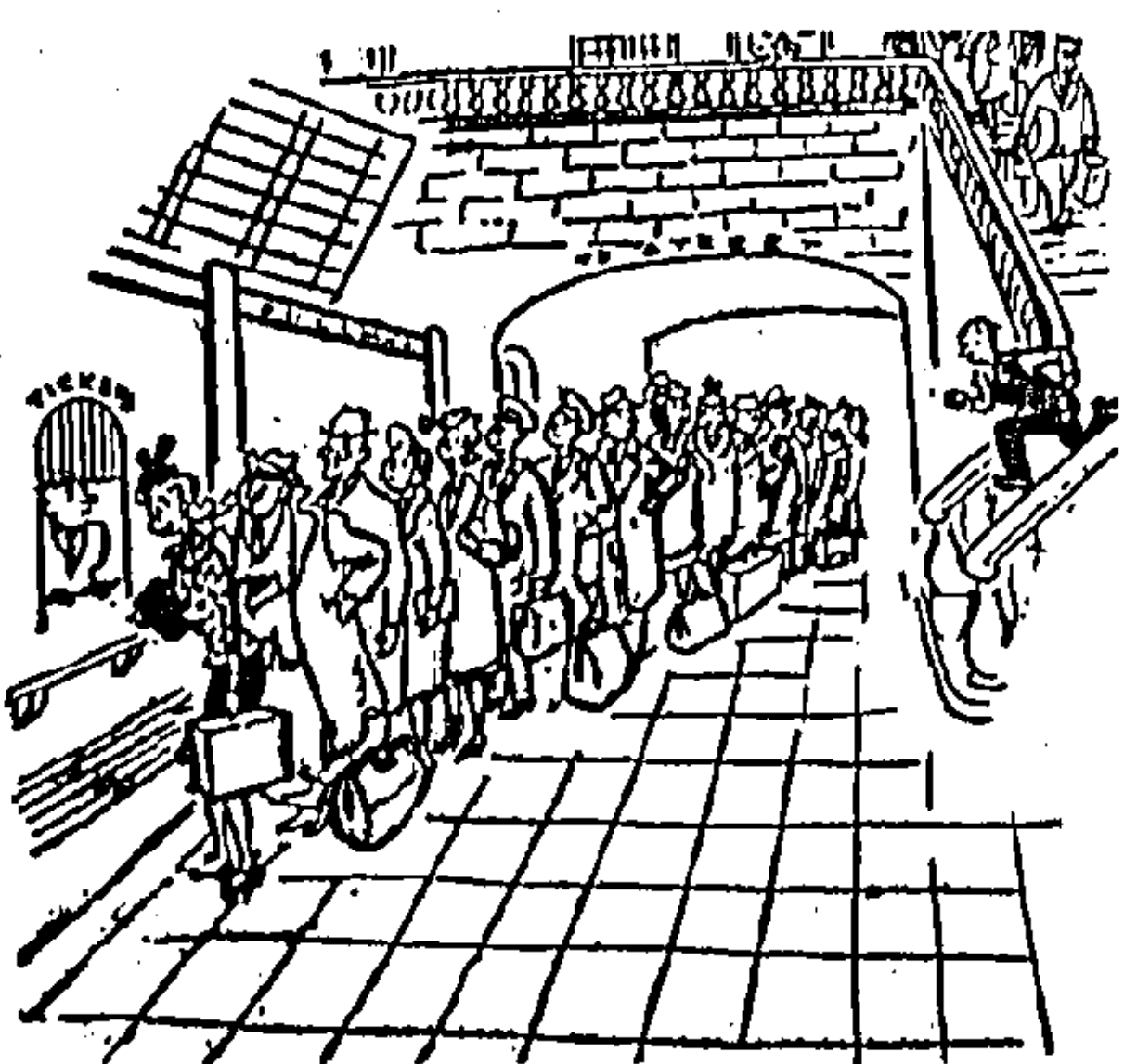
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"Shall we turn around and give the children a chance to visit?"



"I'm just bluffing. Here comes my husband now, to stop me from going home to mother!"

## The rich Mr Ray (£3000 a week) is so lonely now

by RAMSDEN GREIG

IT is eight years now since Johnnie Ray first sailed into London on an ocean of emotion, disrupting the traffic with his weeping, wailing followers.

If he wanted a drink (invariably a Bloody Mary) he had to have it sent up to his hotel suite. A journey to the bar would have been hazardous.

Mr Ray's fans carried scissors, and although coat buttons were all they were after, well, you couldn't tell what would happen in a crush.

The Nabob of Sob is back in London again. As always, on arrival, he threw wide his arms. But this time only a handful of fanatics fell into them.

JOHNNIE RAY  
The fans have grown up

#### Unmolested

I met him in the bar of the Savoy, where he had walked unmolested from his suite. He ordered a steady supply of Bloody Marys and said: "You're going to ask me if I'm sleeping. They all do. But this is how I see it."

"I've grown up (I'm 33 now). So have my fans. Most of them have outgrown the screaming stage. I don't expect to be greeted by howling mobs any more."

"Some day I'll write a book and explain it all. Maybe if I do write a book people will get to know what Johnnie Ray is really like."

"I get a bit tired of seeing myself called the Prince of Walls or the Cry Guy. And I'm still trying to meet up with the Joker who described my voice as

'crackling like a cereal as he poured on the milk of human kindness.'

"I cry because I sincerely feel like crying. I can't smote at will. Not like Shirley Temple could."

"I wish people would get me straight."

I said I would do my best and please try me.

#### Consolation

Mr Ray said: "For a start I am just about the loneliest guy in the world. People don't realise that I'm just as liable to walk into a church as into a bar to console myself."

"Sure, I've got a million people around me during the day. But around midnight I'd like to be



#### More cautious

Generally when you talk to Johnnie Ray about marriage you get the impression that a gadget on his hearing aid turns the thing off.

Either it wasn't working or Mr Ray has become more forthright on the subject. He said: "As you grow older you tread more cautiously."

"I've made a mess of one marriage. I'd have to be very sure it was the right thing before I tried the marriage state again."

"And yet I'm the kind of man who ought to be married. I don't eat and there ought to be someone around the house to see that I do eat."

I hope Mr Ray finds his mate before malnutrition sets in.

But please do not send your applications to me.

(London Express Service).

## Did Orville and Wilbur make the first flight?

Wellington, New Zealand. THE New Zealand division of the Royal Aeronautical Society is seeking evidence to challenge America's claim that brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright were the first to fly a heavier-than-air machine at Kittyhawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903.

Some, but not enough, evidence has been gathered that a New Zealand farmer, George Pearce, made a powered flight in the Waitohi Valley on New Zealand's South Island, several months before the Wright brothers.

In charge of the investigation is G. B. Holt, chief engineer for Tasman Empire Airways.

He said: "Our evidence shows that early in 1903, Pearce flew a homemade airplane inland from the Waitohi Valley. He had

practised fast climbing, took in a field, and then took his machine out on to the foundations of a road to take off.

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# WOMANSENSE

Today's

FASHION PAGE

bride has a double life

Her wedding dress won't end up as an heirloom

by JILL BUTTERFIELD



PICTURES BY ALAN BOYD

Convertible bridal dress by Susan Small, Headdress by Melles. Children's dresses from Horrocks Pirouette Collection, Headdresses by Jenny Fischer.

ONCE weddings went with June, moon, spoon—now March has become the month of marriages, for a mainly mercenary reason. You get a year's tax rebate in one lump sum.

But whether they marry in March for money, in June for romance, or in the cold grey of November for love, 75 per cent of this country's brides marry in church. And that means a big boost in the white wedding.

## The changes

With one eye on the wedding of the year and a backslance to the wedding of the century when Princess Elizabeth married Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, here are the fashion changes that have occurred at the church door.

THEN it was customary for a retinue of grown-up bridesmaids to follow her up the aisle. NOW the most popular sound in the aisles of England is the patter of tiny, white-clad feet. Child attendants have come into their own.

THEN the most popular bridal fabrics were rich brocades, stiff satins and velvets. NOW the bride can go to the altar in anything from Terylene to towelling. The coming fabric, I'm told, is cotton-crisp pique, baby-line voile, or sheer organdy.

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THEN the wedding dress seldom had a place in life afterwards.

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NOW brides look for dresses which are informal enough to wear immediately afterwards, which will convert into evening dresses with a minimum of fuss. London couturier Victor Stiebel, who makes the majority of Princess Margaret's state dresses and who is the man I'm tipping to make 1960 wedding dresses are much less like fancy dress.

I think the movement started when the train went out. "I think a wedding dress should be really romantic. It's the one moment in a girl's life when she can go all out for a purely pretty look."

## Light, breezy

"Bridal fabrics have changed considerably over the last few years. I now think of wedding dresses in terms of light, breezy fabrics."

I asked him what most of the fashionable brides he dressed wore as headresses. "The tiara has had a pretty long innings. There's now a terrific reversion to little ribbon headresses, to coronets of flowers."

In view of the evidence, I don't think I'm sticking my neck out too far when I say the dress in the picture Mrs Armstrong-Jones will stick in her album will look a little like the one on the left.



Jacket off, evening dress

MYTHS I WANT TO END...

1: CHEAP IS TATTY

THERE is still too much humbug connected with fashion. There are still too many people living by out-of-date myths. Fashion Page promises to examine the clichés too many people dress by and report, without hokey, its verdict.

This week: the exploding of the myth No. 1—that to buy cheap means to buy tatty.

My verdict: in 1960 false, false, false. Proving the point—shoes, bag, and underwear, all with that rich-girl look at a working girl's price.

WAIST LENGTH drip-dry petticoat covered with a layer of flower-printed nylon. Luxury touches: lace-trimmed hem, side slits, ribbon bows.

COUNTRY-MINDED bag big enough to take a modest amount of shopping is made of polished wood. Luxury touches: the real leather handle and lid, the brass studs.

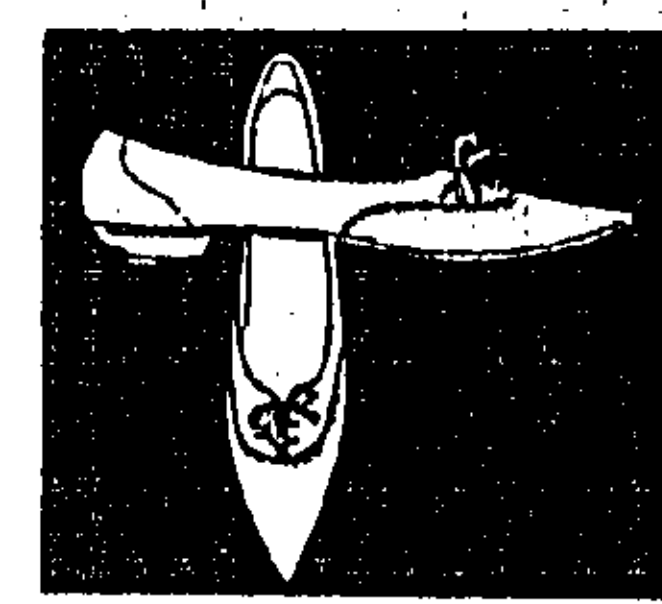
GLOVE-SOFT shoe of fine, fine leather. Luxury touch: the pointed laces, little curved heel of polished wood. Colours, creamy white, tan and black.



Petticoat—by Jax



Bag—by Paul Stephens



Shoes—by Saxono

## PARIS: THE TOP TOUCHES



PICTURE BY FRED BROMMET

● Paris was pretty, Paris was feminine, Paris, let's face it, was ladylike this year. Hats at Cardin were high, double-crowned. Givenchy showed globular space helmets plonked on flower pots and little round noddies which oiled to the side of the head like sea urchins. Goma's hats were as young as his collection—a miniature trilly trimmed with lilies, and this little spotted plume cap, perched high on the forehead. This adaptation, by Edward Munn, is already in the shops, in London.



## COLOURS FOR COOLER KITCHENS

New York. A new colour scheme can make the kitchen seem degrees cooler on hot summer days. Only about US\$10 worth of paint is needed to cover the average room. Use an odourless semi-gloss or gloss paint. This kind dries quickly, will not interfere with cooking when first applied, and will retain its fresh look after countless washings.

Before painting, wash dirt and grease from the walls and woodwork. Remove loose or cracked paint with a wire brush or sandpaper, and sand down any glossy surfaces so the new coat will adhere better.

Experts agree that the coolest colours include most shades of green, turquoise, light blue, grey-blue and green-blue. If warm colours are essential to your happiness, add them by means of the curtains.

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These are suggested as pleasant combinations for a cool kitchen:

—Ice-blue walls; chartreuse floor; medium-blue counters; white or blue cabinets; chartreuse curtains; orange accents.

—Sea-green walls; deep green floor; champagne counters and cabinets; deep green, yellow and white curtains; raspberry red accents.

—Pale turquoise walls; deep turquoise floor; natural wood or ivory cabinets; pale melon counters; melon and ivory curtains.

—Soft green walls; medium green; yellow and white pattern floor; soft green cabinets; deep blue counters; green, blue and yellow curtains; yellow accents.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Fighting Goldfish

—Hanid Wants To Know Why They Are Quarreling—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, came into the room and noticed at once that something was wrong. What was wrong was this.

Alphonse and Suzanne were fighting. Hanid immediately ran up to the aquarium and shook her finger in front of the glass.

"Alphonse!" she said sternly to the large red goldfish. "Behave yourself!"

But Alphonse, I am sorry to say, paid no attention to Hanid at all. He went right on trying to bite Suzanne's nose.

As for Suzanne, who was coloured silver and red like a beautiful piece of calico cut in the shape of a fish, she kept pushing Alphonse around.

"Stop it both of you! Stop it!" Hanid shouted with her hand close up to the glass.

It was no use. The two Goldfish didn't even seem to hear her.

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Then Hanid remembered! She darted across the room, pushed a chair away, reached behind the drape and took the bit of silk ribbon that hung on a tiny nail that no one else in the house wound the ribbon around her little finger on her left hand and darted back to the aquarium.

"Alphonse! Suzanne! Can you hear me now?" she asked. And this time the two Goldfish instantly stopped fighting. They stood looking at Hanid through their side—the inside—of the front glass.

"Yes, we can. We can hear you," Alphonse said.

"Yes, dear, we can," Suzanne added. Their mouths opened and shut as they spoke.

Hanid nodded.

"I'm glad you can hear me," she said, speaking slowly and plainly, "because I want you to know that you aren't behaving yourselves very nicely this morning."

"No," said the two Goldfish together, opening and shutting their mouths at exactly the same time.

### Wants to know

"Why are you fighting?" Hanid asked.

"He—" began Suzanne.

"She—" began Alphonse.

Hanid held up her hand.

"One at a time, please. Ladies first. You begin, Suzanne," she said.

"Alphonse won't let me swim on his side of the aquarium," Suzanne said. "He says I tear up the pinfish. He says I stir up the pebbles. He says I steal his food."

"He won't let me swim on his side but he isn't going to stop me! No! I'm going to push him away. I'm going to—"

"All right, but that's enough, Suzanne," said Hanid. "Now what have you got to say for yourself, Alphonse?"

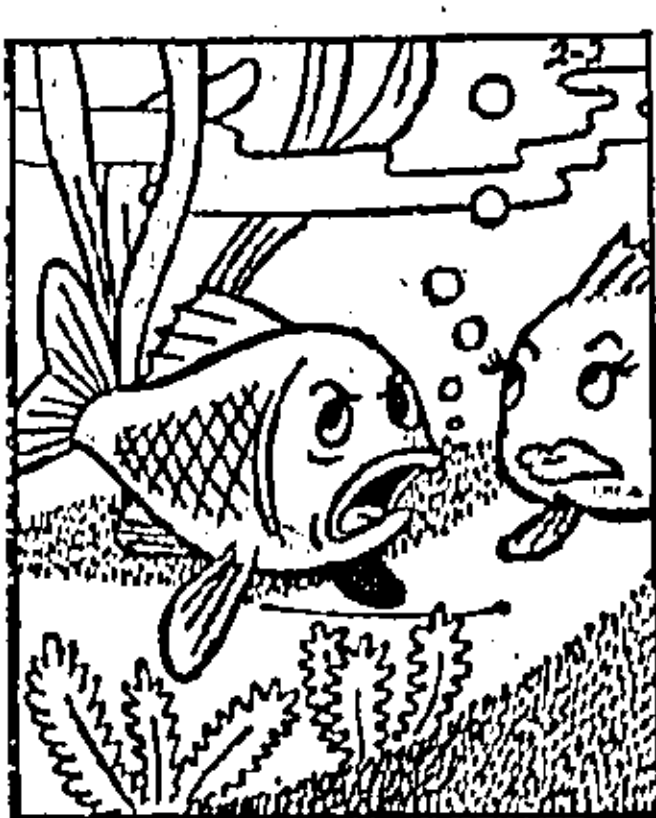
"Well," said Alphonse, and Hanid noticed that he didn't sound nearly as angry as Suzanne. "I don't really mind her swimming on my side of the aquarium. But what I say is that if she can swim on any side of the aquarium then she's got to let me swim on her side, whenever I feel like doing it."

### Sounds fair

"Yes, that sounds fair enough," Hanid said.

"And," continued Alphonse, "if she won't let me swim on her side, I'm not going to let her swim on mine."

Hanid spoke very sternly again to both Goldfish. "There mustn't be any 'my side' or 'your side'. The whole aquarium belongs to both of you. You both own the whole 'inside'."



Alphonse was angrily arguing with Suzanne.

"But of course," she added with a twinkle, "neither of you is allowed to swim on the 'outside'!"

"Oh, we know that all right!" said Suzanne.

Hanid unwound the ribbon from her finger and hung it back in its secret place behind the drape.

When she looked at the aquarium again, she was pleased to see Alphonse and Suzanne swimming together side by side on all sides of the inside!

### Rupert and the Windies—33



Golly takes Rupert up to the reindeer, which stops shivering as it sees a familiar face. "I was going to take him back to Santa Claus," says Golly, "but now you're here everything's easier. I'll take my plans and finish the work while you ride him." "But

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

WOULD you double four spades if you held the East cards? Sure you would! Would you set it? Maybe so but this East didn't.

West opened the ace of clubs and continued the suit. Dummy's king won the trick and the four of trumps was led. East played the eight and South the ten and from this point on there was no defence to beat the hand.

South led a heart. West rose with the ace and led a fourth club. Dummy ruffed with the six. East overruled with the six. East overruled with the nine and South with the ace.

Three rounds of diamonds came next with dummy ruffing the third lead with the deuce of trumps.

Two rounds of hearts followed. South discarded a diamond and on the third heart lead overruled East's jack of trumps with the king. Now he led his last diamond and ruffed with dummy's seven. East overruled but South's five of trumps was now good for the contract trick.

How could East have set the hand? He could have played the three on the first trump lead. South could still have made the hand by playing the five spot but I wonder if he would have?

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♥ K Q 9 7 6			
♦ A 2			
♣ K 6			
EAST			
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♥ 10 8 2			
♦ Q 4 3			
♣ 4			
SOUTH (D)			
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## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

MONDAY, MARCH 21

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): If you are consulted by a neighbour about a matter which concerns you both, make him feel welcome and see whether you can offer some constructive advice.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you feel irritable and unable to concentrate today, do only what has to be done and try to relax for the rest of the time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You should not contemplate a permanent union based solely on physical attraction. You will need more than that for a happy and harmonious life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't make a real promise involving other members of your family. Avoid trouble by consulting them first.

GEMINI (May 21-June







# on the ball

with Tom Finney

## VILLA MAY GIVE WOLVES A CUP SHOCK

American soccer idea is great

After our defeat by Aston Villa some are saying "poor old Tom Finney" has missed his last chance of gaining a Cup winner's medal and that he will probably retire this summer.

Very interesting — except that I have no intention of retiring at the moment — and I cannot even anticipate the year in which I will retire.

I hope to play football as long as I am fit and can still enjoy the game. At present both these conditions apply — despite what happened at Villa Park.

### Slime chance

Next month I will be 38, and obviously my chances of collecting a Cup winner's medal are more slender than when I entered top class football 20 years ago.

I recall, though, that in 1953 a chap called Stanley Matthews won a Cup medal after surviving 1 don't know how many "last chances."

How old was Matthews?—38.

### My Cup choice

Who is going to win the FA Cup? Wolves, one of my original choices, seem to have a storm ahead and with their great striking power they will take some stopping. But I can tell Wolves that they will be hard pressed to get through that Villa defence. Three years ago a tough defence, plus opportunity in attack, took Villa to Wembley and to victory over Manchester United.

I rate this present side as slightly superior to that Cup-winning combination.

### Dour defence

The backbone is again a dour defence which, in 33 League games this season, has conceded only 28 goals — the best record in the entire League. They use the cover-back system and you scarcely get a look at their goal. These tactics are by no means solely negative. Indeed, that highly-praised Barcelona team is built on a solid defence. So are Real Madrid and most of the other great "attacking sides" in football.

The idea is that the team stages strategic withdrawals in the face of attack, falling back and all the time covering up. Then — like a compressed spring — they recoil into attack, often catching the opposition out of position.

### Match-winner

In Irish international left-winger Peter McParland, Villa have one of the game's greatest match-winners, a player ideally suited to these tactics. With those devastating long runs, he can lie back, pick up the ball in his own half, and set off on a 70-yard dash.

Sheffield Wednesday have also used the funnel defence system and wingers that strike fast with great success, climbing from 17th to fourth place in the First Division and reaching the Cup semi-finals.

With a goals-against total of 30, Wednesday have the best defence record in the First Division.

They also have one of the best "buys" of the season in Bobby Craig, their Scottish inside-right. A hard-working little man, of the Bobby Collins mould, Craig has done a tremendous job in filling the vacancy left by the departure of £45,000 Albert Quixall to Manchester United.

### Yankee revival?

Other commitments prevent me from taking part (I had hoped to appear as a guest player for the New York side) but I shall still be taking a special interest in this tournament. It should give a fair indication of whether the Americans can ever hope to make the grade in world soccer.

Real Madrid will unfortunately be missing the New York soccer jamboree. However, enough talent will be on view with teams like Red Star of Yugoslavia, Viers F. C. of Austria, leading French clubs — and, of course, First Division Burnley, who should prove a

## KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS WIN ARMY RUGBY CUP



### Seamus Elliott finishes second in Nice-Genoa cycle race

Genoa, Mar. 20. Ireland's Seamus Elliott today put up his best performance since he came to the continent to take part in major cycling events several years ago, finishing second in the yearly Nice-Genoa race.

Winner was Jean Stablinsky, from France, who covered the 210 kms in 5 hours 12 mins 11 secs at an average speed of 39.8 kms per hour (24.9 mph).

Stablinsky and Elliott who had kept a close watch on the leaders throughout the race took off by themselves in the last miles and reached the Genoa cycle track well ahead of anyone. In the final sprint, Stablinsky broke away and finished 25 seconds ahead of Elliott.

Third was France's Henry Anglade, 45 seconds behind the winner. England's Brian Robinson was 11th, 1 min 44 secs behind the winner. Forty-six riders finished the race.—AP.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, who made such a name for themselves on the rugby field in Malaya between 1950 and 1958, carried off the Army Rugby Union Challenge Cup for the first time when they accounted for the much-fancied Duke of Wellington's Regiment in the final in Berlin.

Three penalty goals, two by centre three-quarter Lieut A. J. W. Berry and the other by prop-forward 2nd Lt J. D. MacDonald, saw the Scots home in a strong cross-wind.

### 173-0 RECORD

The Dukes had scored 173 points in the preliminary rounds without conceding a score, but although pressing strongly at times were unable to overcome determined covering and tackling.

Photo shows the King's Own Scottish Borderers, winners of the Army Rugby Cup. From left to right they are: Back row—Lt M. J. Reynolds, 2/Lt J. D. MacDonald, 2/Lt C. G. Mattingley, 2/Lt W. S. Turner, Pte T. Shaw, Pte J. Newmans, L/Cpl A. Tait, Pte R. Patterson, and L/Cpl I. Wilson. Front row—Lt A. J. W. Berry, Pte J. Grant, Capt J. C. McQu. Johnston, Pte J. Wilson, Pte J. Redpath, and Pte B. Shillington. — Army News Service Photo.

## Barcelona beats Real Madrid in crucial Spanish League match

Barcelona, Mar. 20. Barcelona defeated Real Madrid 3-1 today in a game described as a final of the Spanish top division soccer league.

### Bobby Wilson loses in Alexandria tennis final

Alexandria, Mar. 20. Yugoslavia's Jovanovich today won the Alexandria International Tennis Tournament defeating Britain's Bobby Wilson 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, in the final.

The mixed doubles title went to West Germany's Schell and Australia's Miss Hellyer who took the final 6-2, 6-3 from the East German's Stahlberg and Miss Johannes.—AP.

## Cheyennes become new senior softball champions

By OLLY VAS

Congratulations go to Robert Remedios and his Cheyennes who won the Senior League softball championship yesterday when their opponents, Saint Joseph's, failed to put in an appearance.

This followed immediately on the heels of an earlier forfeit in the ladies' section when the Cheyennes conceded a walkover to the Matadors in the morning game.

However, to make up for these walkovers, two Junior matches were played off in the afternoon.

In the Giants versus New Asia College affair, won by the former 10-4, the Giants' Bosco Ocarlo won the batting title when he registered two hits in three trips to the batter's box while the Cheyennes edged out the Cardinals 3-1 in a game

highlighted by the two pitchers' fine performances.

Reggie Hamet tossed a no-hit game for the Cheyennes while his opposite number Lal Dayaram, though not so lucky, was by no means disgraced in giving up only three hits.

Both sides were out in quick order in the first inning and in the second, the Cardinals jumped to an early lead.

In the bottom half of this inning lead-off batter Carlinho Viera got on first via an infield error then stole second and via another infield fumble crossed the plate for the Cardinals' first run. It was a short-lived lead for in the top of the third inning the Cheyennes were back in the game, the tying run coming in on a fielder's choice. Eric Remedios and then David Ullman banged out consecutive hits to score another pair of runs and it was now 3-1.

That was the way it stayed till the end of the game for with both pitchers Hamet and Dayaram in fine fettle the sides were retired in 1-2-3 fashion, batter after batter going down without any alteration to the scoreboard.

### Full value

Hamet kept his pitches low and the Cards kept using hockey strokes with the inevitable result. The ball popped up and the Cheyenne fielders had an easy time. Some poor base-running cost the Cards a few potential runs for on no fewer than four occasions with a man on second base and one away the runner took off too soon after an infield hit and found an opposing infielder waiting with ball in glove for the tag.

On the other hand the Cheyennes were full value for their victory because they played a steadier brand of softball and those three hits in the third were all they needed to bring in the runs and so ensure victory.

There really wasn't much action from the third inning onwards as both Hamet and Dayaram continued to have control over the opposing batters.

A somewhat disappointing match from the Cardinal point of view, they have played worse before — and won the game. In any case I am glad the Junior League did not end on a sour note and that it was persistent trisler Reggie Hamet who finally succeeded in recording a no-hit.

## Vietnam wins third table tennis 'Test'

Bombay, Mar. 20. Vietnam, the Asian table tennis champions won their third "Test" here tonight against India by five games to four. India now lead 2-1 in the five-match series.

Results were (Vietnam names first): Huynh Van Ngoc lost to Krishna Nagaraj 18-21, 21-10, 10-21.

Mai Van Hoa beat Gautam Divan 19-21, 21-10, 21-15. Ly Vo Duong lost to Sudhir Thackeray 19-21, 13-21. Mai Van Hoa beat Krishna Nagaraj 21-15, 10-13 (time limit imposed).

Huynh Van Ngoc lost to Sudhir Thackeray 19-21, 12-21. Ly Vo Duong lost to Gautam Divan 24-22, 14-21, 16-21. Mai Van Hoa beat Sudhir Thackeray 21-14, 12-21, 21-10. Ly Vo Duong beat Krishna Nagaraj 21-19, 20-22, 21-13. Huynh Van Ngoc beat Gautam Divan 21-14, 21-12.—AP.

## ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR BALD EAGLE

Miami, Mar. 20. Bald Eagle, winner of last year's Washington International won the 112,500 dollar (\$40,000) Gulfstream Handicap over one and quarter miles here yesterday.

This brought his winnings to over \$120,000 (\$37,100) in three starts this year.

ridden by Panamanian jockey Manuel Yana, who also rode him to victory in the Washington International, Bald Eagle finished three quarters of a length in front of Amerigo, On And On was third, followed by Sword Dancer, 1959 "Horse of the Year" in the United States, —China Mail Special.

## Exhibition baseball results

San Diego, Mar. 20. Results of exhibition baseball matches played in the U.S. today were:

At San Diego: Cleveland ... 100 000 200—5 10 2 San Francisco 121 700 325—20 21 0 Perry, Grant (4), Briggs (9), Cioetto (7), Tiefenauer (6) and Romano, A. Jones (4); Sanford, Miller (1), Finner (9) and Landrith, W. Sanford, L. Perry, Home runs—San Francisco, Kirkland, 3, Maya, Cepeda.

At Orlando: Los Angeles ... 002 103—7 9 2 Washington ... 000 000—0 7 1 Drysdale, Roebuck (6), Klippstein (6) and Roebuck, Kernerer, Woodstock (6) and Herdecke, Naragon (9), W-Klippstein, L. Woodstock.

Home runs—Los Angeles, Roebuck; Washington, Thorneberry.

At Tampa: New York ... 201 020 221—13 17 0 Cincinnati ... 000 120 200—5 9 2 Brundage, Gibe (5) and Berry, Howard (9), Purkey, Henry (9), Cuellar (6) and Dotterer, W. Brundage, L. Purkey, Home runs—New York, Berry.—AP.

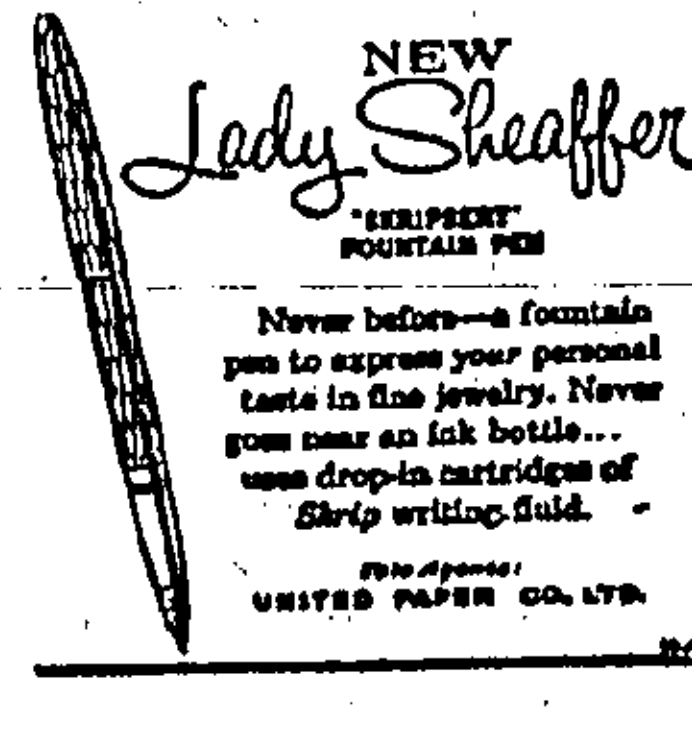
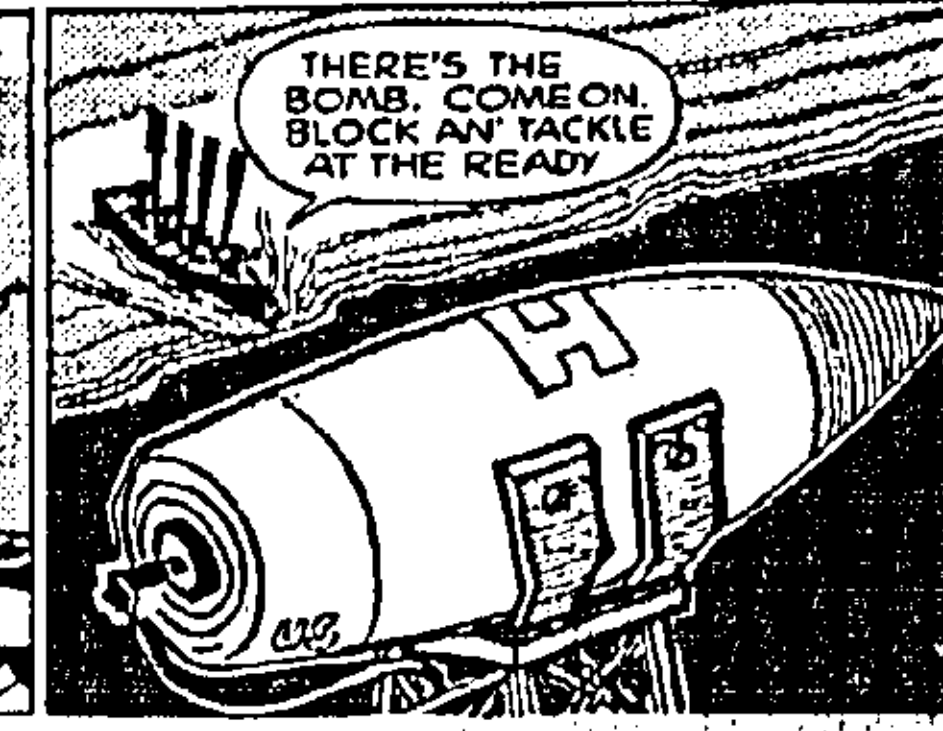
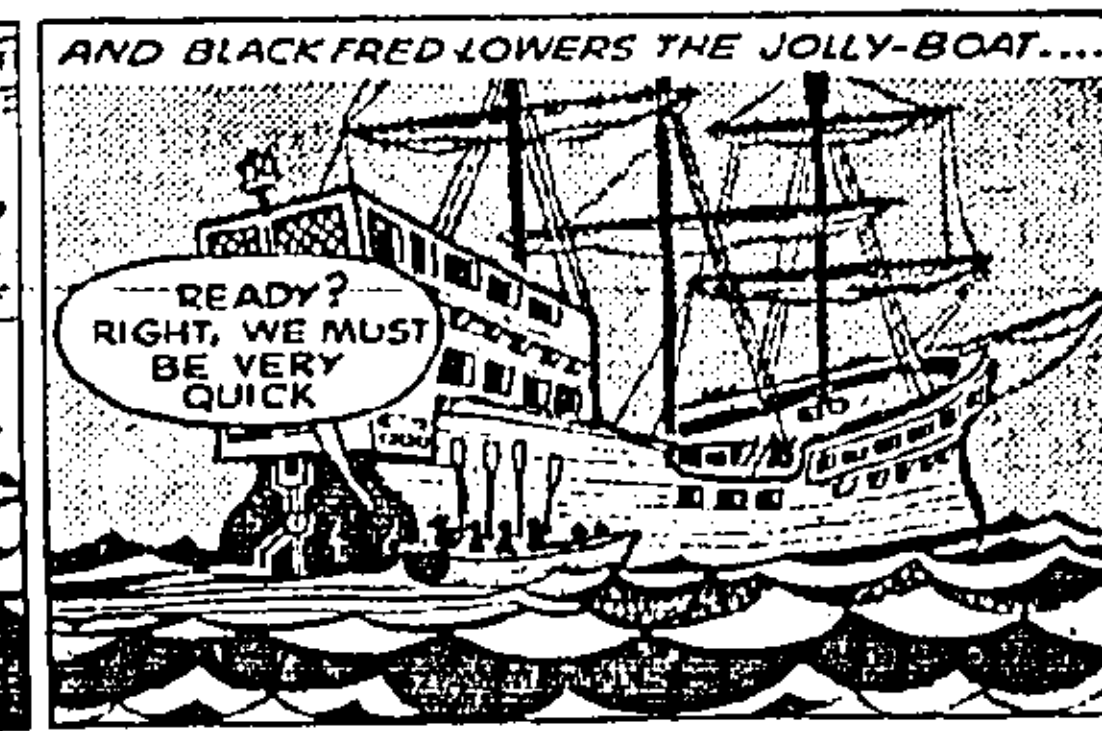
## Sports Diary

TO-DAY: Div. 1 Tung Wah vs Eastern (HS) 8.30 p.m. Reserve Div. Tung Wah vs Eastern (HS) 4 p.m. Hockey: Ladies International series: Portugal vs Scotland (Herald) 5.30 p.m. Commonwealth v Holland (King's Park) 8.20 p.m.

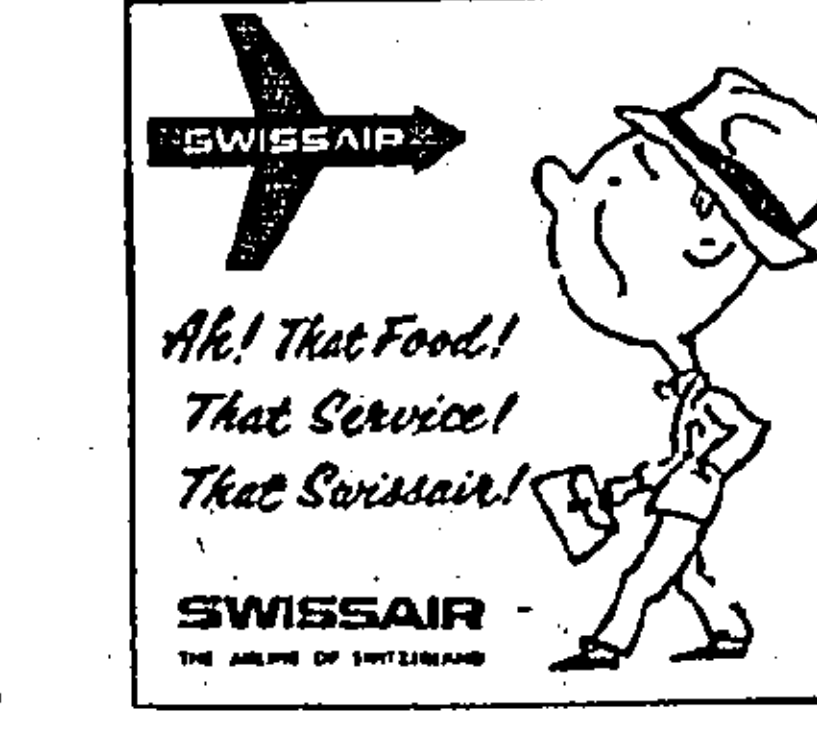
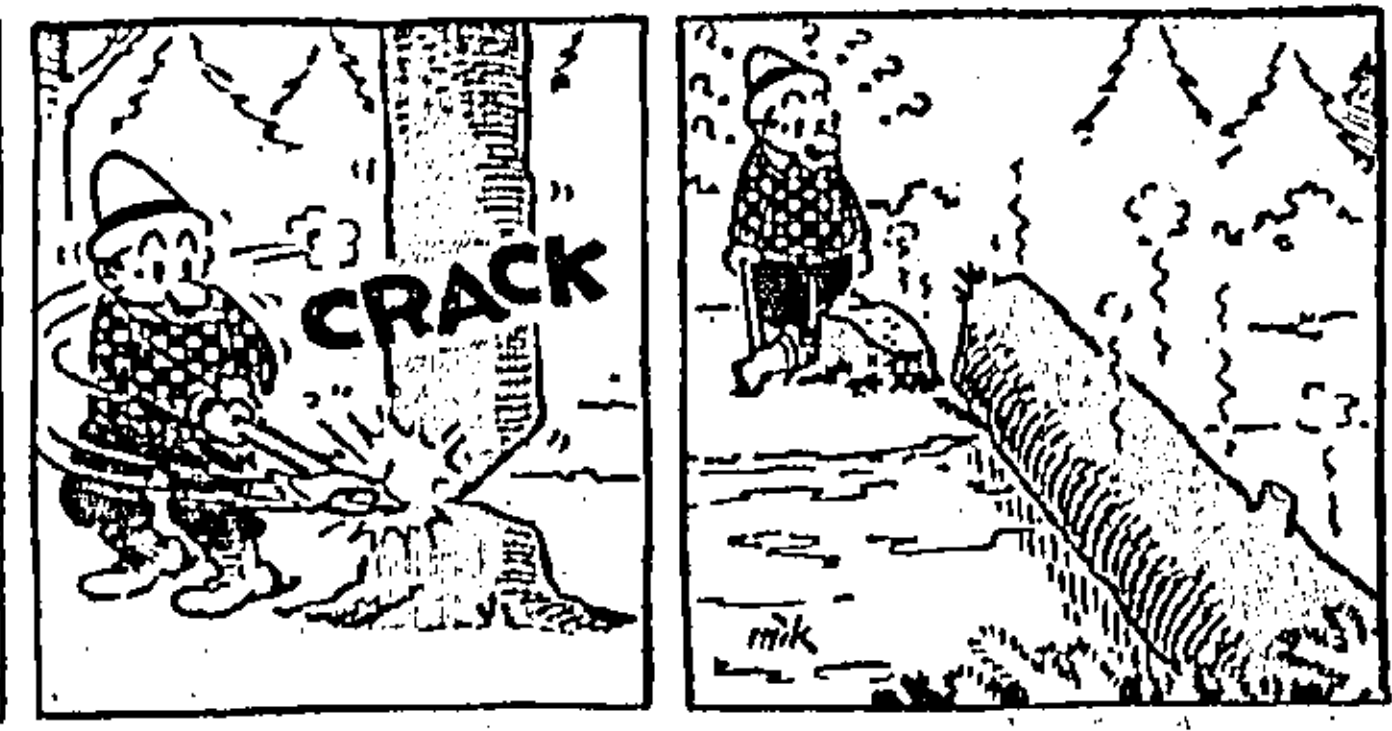
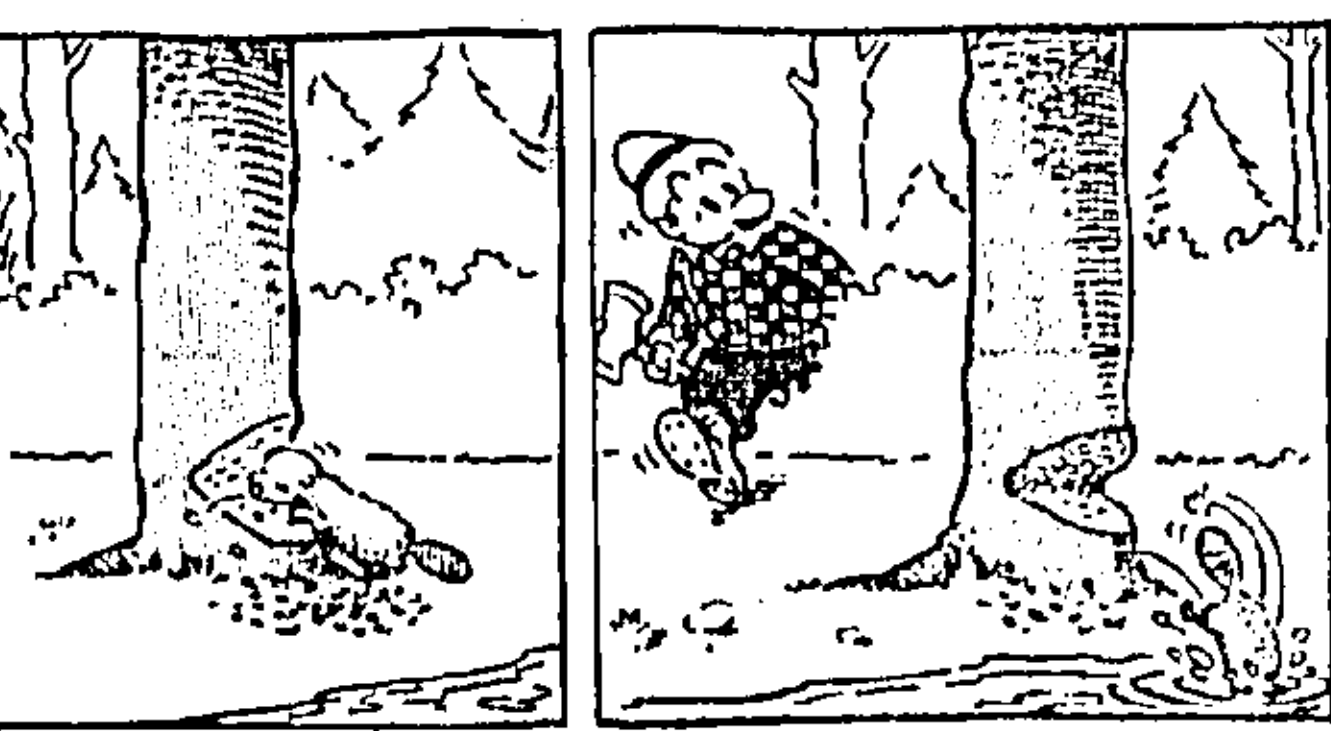
Senior championships start at IRC 7 p.m. Meeting: LHC annual meeting, clubhouse 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW: Golf: Annual Ladies Spring meeting, second day at Funging, Prize presentation at 3.30 p.m.

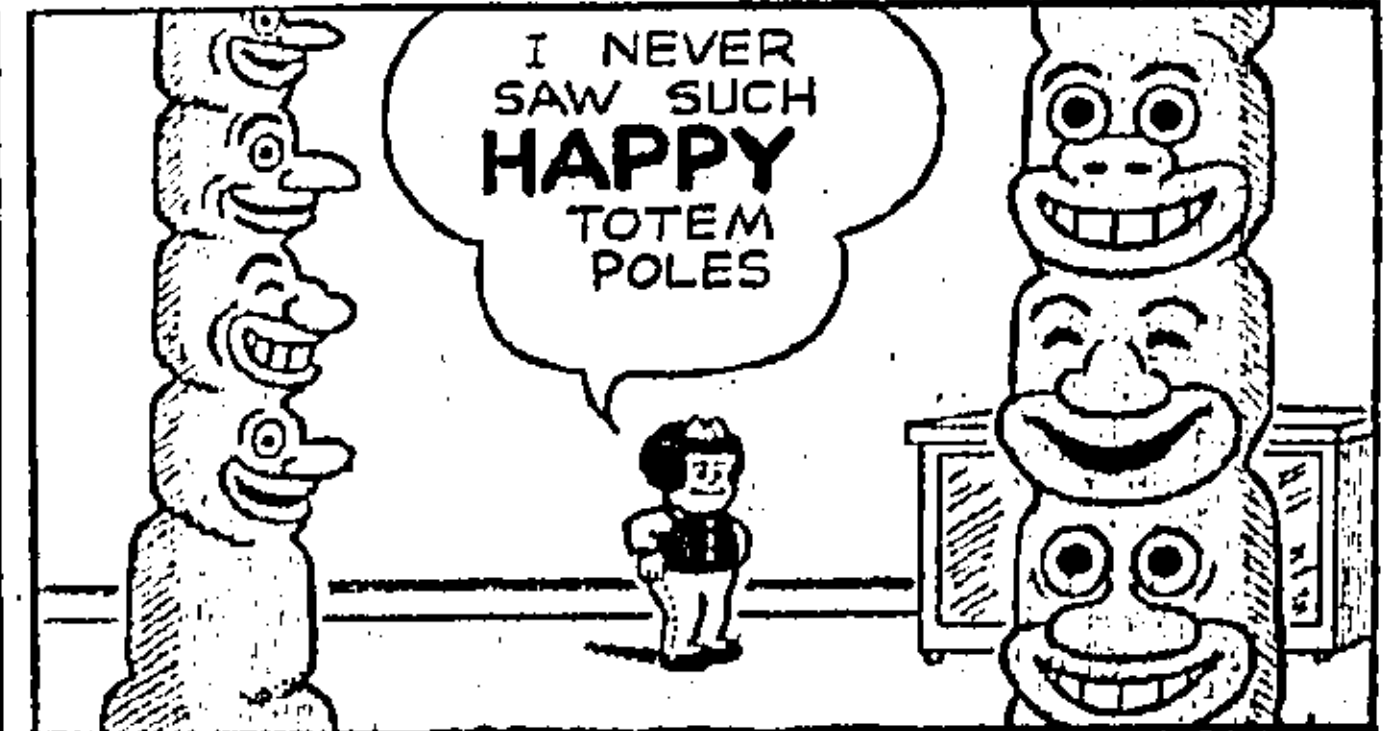
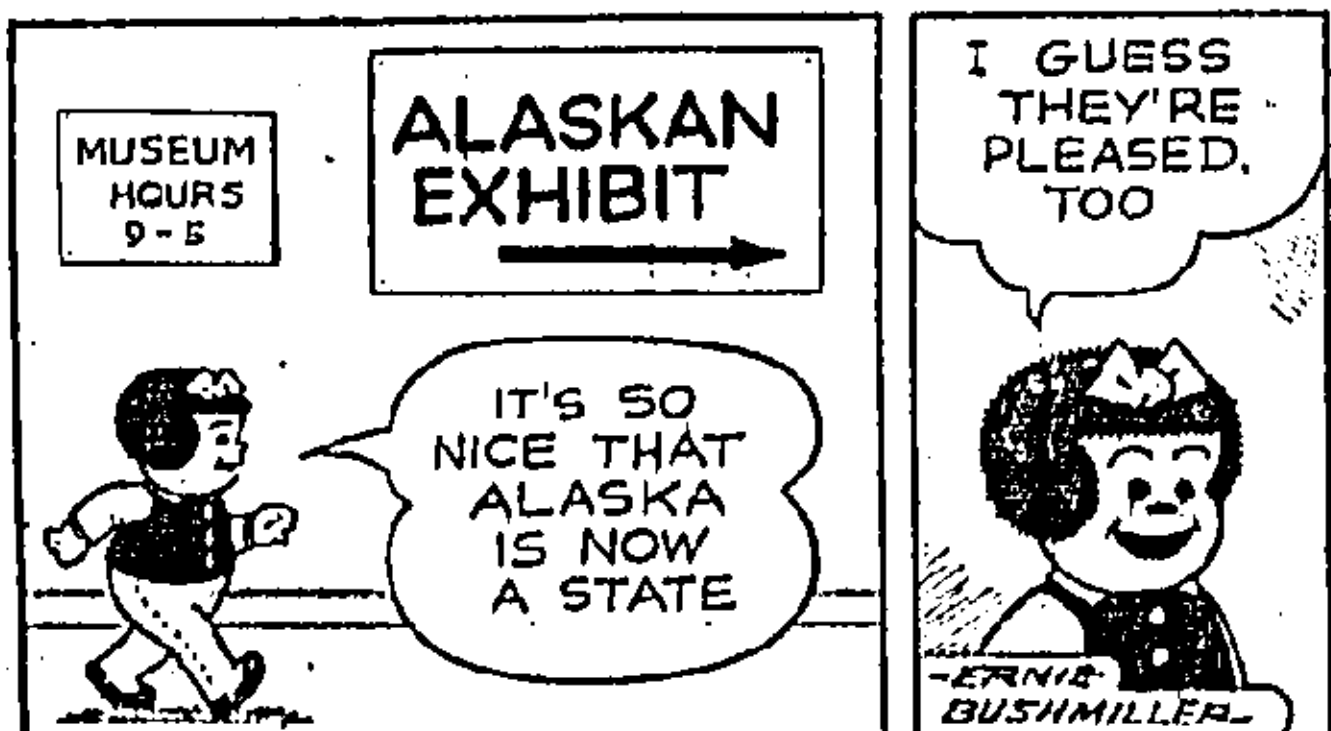
ICCFA Interport Sub-Committee meeting, sports headquarters. Soccer championships at Chinese Club 7 p.m. and at Taihook Club 7 p.m.



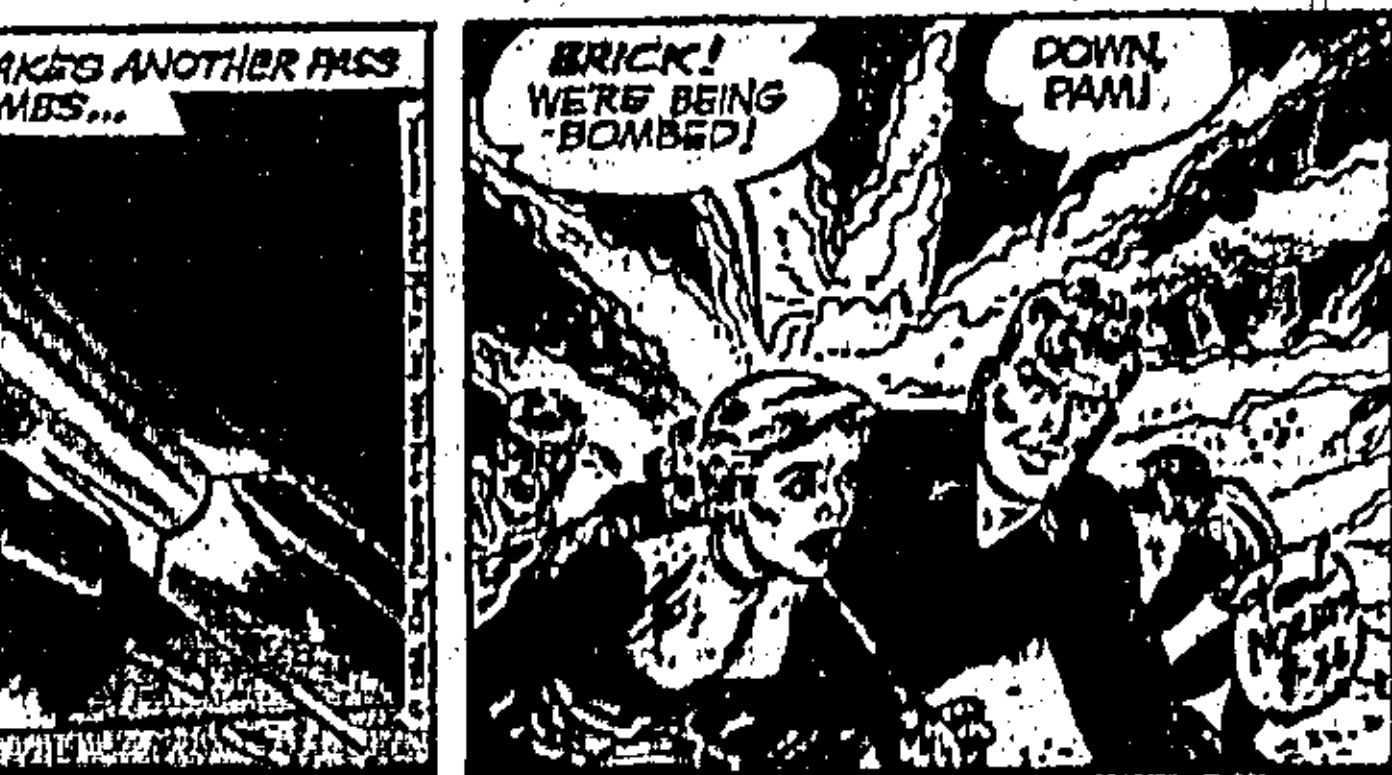
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## Teenager fined on driving charge

A 16-year-old boy was this morning fined a total of \$300 by Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Court when he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a licence, driving without the owner's consent and without third party insurance.

Cheung Kam-wing, 29, of 93 Wanahai Road, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the boy and was fined \$150 by Mr. Morris.

Inspector M. R. Atkinson, prosecuting, said the offences were committed at the junction of Staunton Street and Old Bailey Street on March 15.

Mr. C. H. Wong, of P. C. Woo and Co., representing both defendants, said that the car belonged to the boy's father and that defendant was trying to reverse the car but because of the steep incline it went forward instead.

## Gateman caught pickpocket

A Kowloon Motor Bus Company gateman, Fung King, was complimented by Judge A. A. Huggins at Kowloon District Court this morning for arresting a pickpocket on board his vehicle.

Judge Huggins said: "You have performed a public service, Sir, in your arrest of this man. We are grateful to you."

The thief was Liu Tak 36, who was seen extracting a fountain-pen from the shirt pocket of his victim as the two were boarding the bus in Shamshuipo on March 4.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler disclosed that Liu Tak had five previous convictions for similar offences since 1950.

Liu was given three years and placed under police supervision for two years.

## Man with polio gets £2,000 wife damages

London, March 19.

FOR six months 35-year-old Anthony Warren lay in a hospital bed, stricken with polio. And while he was there, a Divorce Court judge said the other day, his young wife was being seduced by his friend.

The wife, 28-year-old Mrs Dorothy Mary Warren, mother of two, did not defend a petition by her husband, a veterinary surgeon, seeking a decree because of her misconduct.

The friend, 40-year-old Ramsgate solicitor Stuart Lechmere Macaskie, a married man, was ordered to pay £2,000 damages to Mr Warren, whom he met four years ago.

### 'NOT TOO LARGE'

Mr Justice Phillimore said: "The co-respondent, a professional man, and a friend of the husband, seduced this wife while her husband was in hospital suffering from polio."

Mr Warren, unsteady on his feet, who lives in Park Road, Ramsgate, married his wife in October 1952, when she was 19. They have two sons, Mark, aged six, and Gerard, four, who are living with Mr Warren. He contracted polio in November 1957, and remained in hospital until the following May.

He and his wife parted soon after his return home to

convalesce. When he taxed Mr Macaskie with associating with his wife he denied it.

Of Mr Macaskie, the judge said: "He was warned to discontinue the association, and he has persisted. It is quite plain he is much older than the wife."

### HIS LIFE

Of Mr Warren, he added: "He is left with two small boys to care for while his wife, who should be looking after them, is not at home."

He granted Mr Warren a decree nisi because of his wife's misconduct with Mr Macaskie, who was ordered to pay the costs of the action. He was given 14 days in which to pay the £2,000 agreed damages.—London Express Service.

## PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Near the German ski resort of Oberstdorf in the Bavarian Alps, 60 officers and men of D. Squadron, 22 Special Air Service are learning to move and fight in snow covered mountains. Instructing them: German 221 Gebirgsjaeger Battalion. Picture shows Lieutenant Fuorot instructing beginners.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: Eight trainee air girls from Ghana are on a two-month course in London. Their training includes two weeks at a West End model school. The girls will become receptionists with Ghana Airways. Picture shows: Lesson in deportment for Janet Ntadash (left), and Jamima Aduah, from Margaret Wood.—Express Photo.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

March, 1935

LADY Peel, wife of His Excellency Sir William Peel, Governor of Hongkong, will have her name commemorated in the Colony with the completion of a health centre in the heart of the residential district in Wanchai.

The building is to be known as "The Violet Peel Health Centre."

It is at present in course of construction.

It will be dedicated mainly to infantile welfare, though it is expected that its sphere of work will be widened later.

It is estimated that the total cost of the structure will be in the vicinity of \$40,000. Messrs Chan and Lee are the architects and Messrs Sung Lee and Co the contractors.

Under bold black headlines, the SCMP Post reported: "Versailles Treaty Torn Up," and under it "Germany drops a bombshell."

The news read: "At a time when acceptable guarantees of peace in Europe were hoped for, a sudden crisis has arisen."

"Germany announces that she denounces the treaty of Versailles and will introduce a new constitution. The action is ostensibly provoked by the announcement of further French defence measures but actually it is believed that the French plans are but part of the excuse."

"France is excited at Germany's action and the other powers are most concerned."

"The German announcement may affect the proposed visit of Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden to Berlin and Moscow."

TWO hours after he had been overcome by gas fumes from a defective heater, a member of John F. Campbell's family in Salt Lake City, Utah, found him apparently lifeless.

A police inhibitor squad worked on him for an hour. When he began to regain consciousness, he murmured "All right, Dad, I'll do it." Then: "Where has the breeze gone?"

Later, when fully recovered, Campbell, 41, described a "sneer" of "wonderful peace, where a warm breeze was blowing" and said: "My father talked to me and gave me a stern lecture on some of the things I'd done. There were a lot of people there and I saw Roland and Bob; but Dad wouldn't let me talk to them. He told me I had things to do and I'd better get back quick."

"Roland" and "Bob," both friends of Campbell's, are dead.

Commented that wise old observer "Argus": "An American paper finds it necessary to explain to its readers that a serious physical ailment is neither a childhood disease nor a disgraceful occupation."

## dear sir

### Next president

Don Iddon expects Jack Kennedy to be the next president of the United States; the way he emphasises Kennedy's political glamour also implies how little he thinks of the discernment of the American public.

### Illegal taxis

Yes Sir, you hit the nail right on the head — take off the restrictions on taxi licences and let the laws of supply and demand rule. There, cheers — perhaps that is also a sure way of getting rid of this persistent talk about corruption and such like huh?

### Corruption

I have sent the following letter to the Hon. Mr. Ngan Shing-kan which I would be grateful if you would publish.

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to refer to the final

paragraph of your Budget Speech.

If, as you state, that it is your desire and the desire of the Unofficial Members, to suppress the evil practice of corruption in this Colony, may I respectfully suggest that you combine with your fellow Members and, as a body, press the Governor to order the impartial commission of inquiry so urgently required but so disdaintfully rejected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

As a correspondent in the "China Mail" of March 18 points out: "The British Civil Service should not only be above suspicion but should be manifestly shown to be so."

And again: "The ugly rumours are not likely to be killed by the statement that the Governor does not attach as much importance to the newspaper editorial as does a member of Parliament." I sincerely trust that you mean what you say and will act in conjunction with your fellow Members accordingly.

### Bus schedules

Bus Route No. 15, Jordan Road—Man Kam To, 41 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 18A, Jordan Road—Tsun Wan W., 15 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 18C, Jordan Road—Castle Peak, 36 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 17, Un Long—Sha Tau Kok, 30 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 20, Un Long—Man Kam To, 30 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 21, Kowloon City—Tai O Mun, 60 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 22, Kowloon City—Sal Kung, 40 minutes frequency.

Bus Route No. 23, Un Long—Tai Po, 30 minutes frequency.

If the bus company's best means the above schedule and is said to be satisfactory, then we are jolly glad to have a representative in the Legislative Council in the person of Col. Clague who at least is better informed of the real situation than the gentleman who is running the buses.

### PLAIN CITIZEN.

### Ed Murrow

"Hard to believe that the kindly faced man (Ed Murrow) has caused more controversy by his fearless commentaries than most political leaders cause in a lifetime," says Mr Steve Dunleavy. "Is kindness so antithetical to fearlessness, Mr Dunleavy?"

### REPLIES

Dunleavy: Already dealt with by the Court. Ugly American: For the air-line to decide.

## Enthralled by the Far East

The first sight of the Far East has been the highlight of a colourful career for a 56-year-old author and journalist.

He is well known American writer and columnist Cameron Shipp of Los Angeles.

Mr Shipp who specialises in biographies has written five American best sellers. He recently had published a book called "Steps in Time" which is a biography of Fred Astaire.

Mr Shipp who arrived on the Iberia last Friday said

that the last biography took three years to complete.

"I first started travelling in 1931 but I never got round to seeing the East," he said.

"I must say that has been the highlight of my entire career or life for that matter."

"I was absolutely startled when I got my first glance of the East in Tokyo."

"In both Tokyo and Hongkong I have been amazed at the vigour with which people undertake their work."



MR SHIPP

"There is no doubt that the focus of the world is becoming more and more concentrated on the Far East," he added.

Mr Shipp will stay in Hongkong for about 10 days before starting back for the United States.

## Tenants accept offer

Mr J. E. F. Dargan, Tenancy Tribunal President, announced a recommendation that Nos 96-98, Kitung Street, Shamshuipo, should be excluded from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, this morning.

He congratulated the participants on reaching complete settlement before the case came to court.

The sum of \$79,000 was awarded to tenants who had accepted sums of compensation varying from \$25,000 to \$500 from the applicants, Messrs Tam Cheong-kan and Chu Kit-fong.

Plans prepared by Mr C. C. Lee were placed before the Tribunal by Mr K. Y. Yung of Zimmern and Co, appearing for the applicant who wishes to demolish the existing three-storey tenements and to erect on the site a modern six-storey block costing \$175,000.

Tenants of the two houses were represented by Mr L. J. d'Almeida, solicitor of Remondos and Co.; Mr G. Hampson of Hastings and Co.; Mr K. F. Wong; Mr M. K. Lam and Mr Peter C. Wong.

Accompanying Mr Dargan on the Tribunal were Mr M. Divchev and Mr Li Fook-wo.

## Cooler and less cloudy

A spokesman for the Royal Observatory said today it will be a little cooler and less cloudy in the next few days.

Temperatures have been hovering between 63 and 69 degrees this morning and would remain between 60 and 70 for sometime.

## AIM TO BUILD RACE CIRCUIT 'SOMEWHERE IN THE ORIENT'

A Bangkok businessman, who passed through Hongkong this morning, is searching the Orient for a site to build a world class motor racing track.

He is Mr P. C. Simpson who arrived with his wife in transit by Air India, to Tokyo.

Mr Simpson who owns a sleek Mercedes sports car is a keen motor racing enthusiast and has attended the major racing rallies of the world.

"People in the Orient are as keen on motor cars as anywhere else in the world," Mr Simpson said.

"I think there would be a big business in motor racing in the East."

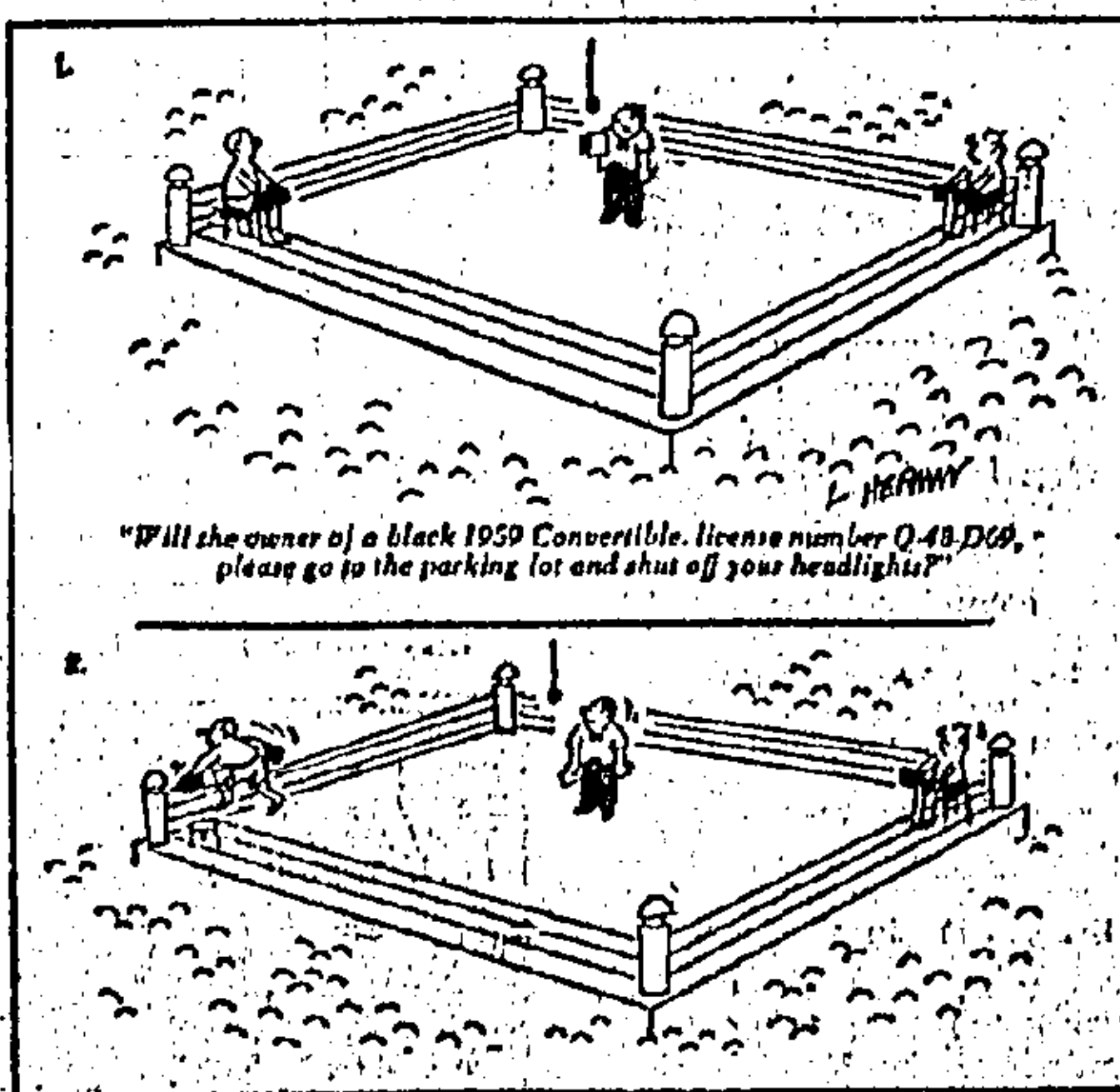
"At present because of the population and area Tokyo would be the favourite."

"But if anything worthwhile presented itself in Hongkong I would jump at the chance."

"I have heard that the Maser Grand Prix course is a sensation in Hongkong so that's a good measure to the people's enthusiasm," he added.

Mr Simpson who represents several Bangkok and American businessmen said that the racing track would be a standard size world class stadium and would seat about 80,000.

## This funny world



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